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PRESIDENT SAYS BRITAIN WILL HAVE TO PAY DAMAGES

Declares United States, in Note Demanding Better Treatment for Commerce, Has Taken Position England Has Adopted in Previous Wars.

CLEAR WAY FOR FOODSTUFFS ASKED

Friendly Communication Says Facts Proving Hostile Destination Is Intended Must Be Shown at Time of Ship's Seizure.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson, referring today to the American note to Great Britain insisting on better treatment for American commerce, declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The President coupled a confirmation of this morning's publication of the sending of the note and its contents with the statement that the Government could deal confidently with the subject only if supported by absolutely honest manifestos. He said the Government was not going to be misled by the fact that some shippers had concealed contraband in the cargoes of noncontraband articles, for example, under a cargo of cotton. So long as there were instances of that kind, the President said, all cargoes were liable to doubt and suspicion.

The President pointed out that many protests previously had been sent in specific cases and if the contention of the American Government was correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for indemnification ultimately would have to be met by Great Britain.

Supplementary to previous protests, the new note, President Wilson explained, represented fully the position of the United States, saying that, so far as theory was concerned, there really was no debate on the point raised, because England herself in previous wars had taken exactly the American position.

Applies to Any Neutral.
The President was asked if the communication sent to Great Britain was the result of the recent gathering of Pan-American diplomats here. He said it was not, but that the position of the United States would apply to any neutral and that the communications advanced were not peculiar to this country.

The President added that the note of protest was not based on any treaties between the United States and Great Britain, but on the generally accepted principle of international law. Publication of the substance of the American note this morning created widespread interest in the capital.

Foreign diplomats, especially those from neutral countries, discussed, and members of Congress who had protested to the State Department on behalf of merchants and shippers of copper, flour, wheat, foodstuffs, cotton and other products in which trade has been retarded, expressed their satisfaction with the attitude of the Government.

The Minister from The Netherlands called at the State Department today to obtain for his Government a copy of the American note to Great Britain. The Minister conferred with Counselor Lansing, who prepared for him a memorandum, giving the substance of the note. The Minister said Holland had told Great Britain virtually the same thing, but he thought added weight would be given to the argument because of the vigorous position of the American Government.

Some administration officials held that when Great Britain realized the extent of public opinion in the United States her attitude would be modified and American industry hitherto halted would go forward.

A conference was expected to be held in London today between Ambassador Page and British Foreign Secretary Grey for the presentation of the note from Washington.

The communication, prepared by President Wilson and his advisers in the State Department, reached London today and was regarded here as the strongest representation on the subject of commerce made by the United States to any belligerent since the outbreak of the war.

In view of the important principles laid down in the note, it was expected to have a far-reaching effect on the attitude of other neutral countries toward the general subject of contraband.

May Hasten Conference.
Some diplomats thought it might hasten the calling of the conference of neutrals proposed by Venezuela, to revise rules of international law for the protection of neutral commerce.

The note was not the result, it is understood, of any particular violation by Great Britain of what Washington considers its commerce rights, but was intended as a protest against the general attitude of the British Government to the treatment of neutral cargoes.

The document points out that the United States was patient in the early days of hostilities, realizing the war had burdened the British Foreign Office.

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LID TO GO ON AT USUAL TIME NEW YEAR'S MORNING

Excise Commissioner Says Hotels and Cafes Must Obey Law; Serving Drinks Bought Before 1 A. M. to Be Used Afterwards a Violation.

The New Year's lid will go on at 1 a. m., the same as on any other day, if the police do their duty, Excise Commissioner Anderson said today.

"The law is plain and so far as my office is concerned it will be enforced," said Anderson today to a reporter. "I have never given any special instructions to the police with regard to the New Year's eve celebrations in cafes and hotels. It is not necessary to give such instructions."

"The police know the law. If they will report violations to me I will take prompt action. The biggest cafes in town have no more right to violate the excise laws than the smallest saloons."

San on Hummelkase Plan.

"It is against the law to sell or serve drinks in any cafe after 1 a. m. to it is just as much against the law to do it on New Year's day as on any other day. Under the law no intoxicants can be drunk in a saloon or cafe after the legal closing hour."

"Buying drinks before 1 a. m. and drinking them afterwards is merely an evasion of the law. No matter when the drinks are bought, it is illegal to serve them in any place which is covered by a dramshop license."

According to Anderson's ruling the Hummelkase plan cannot be adopted at New Year celebrations at licensed cafes. In such places, under the law, the offense lies in the mere serving of the

drinks after 1 a. m., whether they have been paid for in advance or not.

No Report of Violations Year Ago.
Commenting on the stories of celebration a year ago which told that drinking was continued in many cafes until long after 1 a. m. and that some of the revelers were still drinking at dawn, Anderson said: "No report to that effect was made to me."

Police Chief Young today said the Police Department would forward to Anderson reports of any violations of the excise law at New Year celebrations.

"It is unnecessary for me to issue definite instructions on this point," said Young. "My men know the law. No special notice will be served on cafe proprietors. They know the law. All who sell or serve drinks after 1 a. m. will be reported to the Excise Commissioner."

Chief Young said he recalled that after last year's celebration it was said that drinking had been permitted until long after the closing hour in certain cafes, but he could not recall that any of his men made reports on these violations. An examination of the reports showed that none had been made.

To make sure, however, that this would not be repeated this year, he said, he had decided to instruct all electric captains to require the police officers under them to report all violations.

POLITICS BRINGS PROSPERITY, THEN FAMILY DISCORD

Wife of Court Clerk, Who Will Ask for a Divorce, Tells of Lost Happiness.

How political pull, raising a family from comparatively poor circumstances to prosperity, also resulted in turning its happiness into discord, was related today by Mrs. Annabel Grieve Johnston, 28 years old, of 1483 A Warren street, in discussing a suit for divorce which she has instructed her attorney to file against Joseph Royal Johnston, clerk in Judge Hitchcock's division of the Circuit Court.

When she was married 11 years ago, in New York, she said, Johnston was a driver for an ice company at \$15 a week, and their home was happy. Six years ago they were visited by Mrs. Johnston's cousin, Mrs. George A. Richmann, whose husband was until his death a power in St. Louis politics.

Mrs. Richmann volunteered to obtain a better job for Johnston through her husband's influence, and advanced \$100 to bring him and his wife to St. Louis, where Richmann got work for Johnston as a file clerk in the Circuit Court at \$30 a month. His wife declared that by attending business college at night for a week today she said, taking most of his clothes. She went to Judge Hitchcock's court yesterday to look for him and showed some of the clerks there a revolver with which she was armed.

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WOMAN HAS HER MOTHER HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE

Mrs. Mattie Shotwell Admits Pawning Diamond Locket She Gave to Grandchild.

For taking and pawning a diamond locket which she herself had given, two years ago, to her little granddaughter, Mrs. Mattie Shotwell, 42 years old, of 108 South Theresa avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon. The complainant was her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Brasser, 22 years old, of 647 Idaho avenue, mother of the child to whom the locket belonged.

When the daughter insisted on prosecuting her mother a warrant charging grand larceny was issued. Mrs. Shotwell admitted that she had taken the locket and pawned it for \$5, saying she needed the money.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer, to whom Mrs. Brasser went to complain against her mother, tried to dissuade her from prosecuting.

"No," said the young woman firmly. "It's necessary to check her. This is for her own good." Mrs. Baer had no alternative but to issue an information.

According to the story told by Mrs. Brasser and admitted by her mother, Mrs. Shotwell visited the Brasser home Dec. 7. After she went away the locket, which Mrs. Shotwell had given to her little granddaughter as a Christmas present two years ago, was missed.

After Mrs. Shotwell's confession it was found in a pawnshop at 201 Market street. Mrs. Brasser said the value of the locket was \$15.

The law, according to Baer, cannot consider the fact that the person who took an article from another had previously given the article to the other. The giver, once the article has been given, has no greater claim on it than anyone else.

Official forecast for St. Louis tonight and tomorrow: Fair tonight and tomorrow; cold tonight and tomorrow; with a cold wave and temperature of about 10 degrees; northwest winds.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; cold tonight and tomorrow; with a cold wave and temperature of about 10 degrees; northwest winds, diminishing in force.

Illinois—Unsettled with rain or snow this afternoon and tonight; cold tonight and tomorrow, with cold wave; northwest gales diminishing by tomorrow morning.

State of the river: 4.5 feet; a rise of 2.1 feet.

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RECEIVER FOR CLOSED DUQUOIN BANK IS DENIED

Judge Crow at Belleville Holds Creditors Have Not Shown Sufficient Cause.

THEY MAY FILE CLAIMS

Estate of Late Henry Horn to Be Adjusted by Perry County Probate Court.

Circuit Judge Crow of Belleville, in a decision rendered this afternoon, refused to decree a receivership for the Du Quoin Bank of Henry Horn, in Du Quoin, Ill., a private institution whose affairs are involved with the estate of its owner, the late Henry Horn.

Judge Crow, after considering the creditors' receivership petition two hours, declared his belief that sufficient cause for a receivership had not been shown. Creditors who wished to expedite settlement, he said, may file their claims against Henry Horn's estate in the Probate Court of Perry County, in which Du Quoin is located.

In the receivership petition, the creditors asked that Henry Horn Jr., cashier of the bank, be enjoined from disposing of certain property which the creditors held, belonged to the bank's assets. An allegation was made that Cashier Horn had invested the bank's funds in property now apparently held as his own. No specific amount was named in the petition, and no testimony was offered on this point which was definite enough to convince the court.

Henry Horn's estate, the creditors alleged, was insolvent, and no one has power to continue his business. A receiver for the bank was asked because, it was alleged, the interests of the heirs and executors of the Horn estate conflicted with those of the creditors. The creditors were not asked to straighten out the financial tangle.

The Duquoin Bank has been closed since Dec. 10 last, when Henry Horn died. A sign in the window indicates that it has suspended pending an inventory of the assets of the estate. Creditors say that the best they can get on the loan is about \$1.50 on the dollar and not to exceed 30 cents.

A. M. Fitzgerald of Springfield, Ill., filed the receivership petition. William H. Warden of Marion, Ill., represented the Horn heirs.

Henry Horn, known generally over Illinois and south of Springfield, was one of the big men of the banking business in the coal mining industry and the milling trade, was the president of the Du Quoin Bank of Henry Horn until his death. He was more than 80 years old. His son, Henry Horn Jr., was the cashier and there were no other officers. No statements were made officially, because there is no Illinois law that requires such from a private bank.

TAX COLLECTIONS EXCEED
LAST YEAR'S BY \$650,000

Total to Date Is Greater, but Percentage for 1913 Was Slightly Larger.

Collector Edmund Koehn told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the collections received by noon today were \$650,000 in excess of the collections received up to the same day last year. The percentage of collections was a fraction better than of last year, being 83.4 per cent for this year, as compared with 82 per cent last year.

Koehn said that \$13,500,000 will be collected this year from general taxes, and that he will collect about \$5,500,000 more from water rates and license taxes.

The financial depression has not had much effect on the receipts of his office, Koehn said. The announcements published in the newspapers several weeks ago that the Collector's office force would not be able to handle the situation if everybody waited until the last days of the month to pay taxes caused many to pay their taxes early in the month. Koehn said he had in his \$700,000 in checks, dated Dec. 31. These checks will be deposited Thursday.

Saunders Norvell, Now of New York, Had Laid Plans to Visit St. Louis, Called at Assessor Schramm's Office Today and Made a Personal Tax Return. He Listed \$500 Cash in Bank, \$1000 Worth of Household Furniture and \$225 in Jewelry and Plate. Norvell formerly lived at 7 Kingsbury place.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN BURNING
NEWSPAPER IN SHOW WINDOW

Firemen responding to an alarm at 12:15 o'clock this morning found a burning newspaper in the show window of the two-story brick building at 313-15 North Seventh street, owned and formerly occupied as a steamship agency by Vincent Salvaggi of 1200 North Grand avenue.

A fire captain took the paper from the window and found it was wrapped about a can containing a stick of dynamite. He removed the paper and stamped out the blaze with his foot.

It was the fourth attempt to destroy the building by fire. Aug. 27 Salvaggi found a stick of dynamite in the front vestibule. On Dec. 17 the building was damaged by a coal oil fire, the damage amounting to about \$1500. Dec. 22 patrolmen discovered coal oil soaked papers in the show window.

Salvaggi has repeatedly told the police that he had never been threatened, but it was learned that he recently turned over to the Federal authorities a number of "Black Hand" letters.

MISSING MARRIED MAN INTERESTED IN A DIVORCEE

Mrs. Bessie Halliday Tells Police of Affair With R. G. Crow of Caruthersville.

HAD KNOWN HIM 4 YEARS

Declares He Gave Her Money and Frequently Met Her in St. Louis.

Mrs. Bessie Halliday, 26 years old and twice a divorcee, told today, in Chief of Detective Allen's office, of chapters in the life of Robert G. Crow, missing insurance agent and former postmaster of Caruthersville, Mo., which have hitherto been hidden from his family.

At the same time, at her home in Caruthersville, Mrs. Crow was probed by a double grief—that of uncertainty as to her husband's fate, and the newer and deeper distress of the revelation caused by the arrest, yesterday afternoon, of the "other woman."

Wife Told of His Deceit.
Many of Crow's acquaintances, it was said in Caruthersville, have known for some time that his interest was not wholly centered in his wife and two children. So, when the news of Mrs. Halliday's arrest reached the Southeast Missouri town its significance was soon explained to the wife by friends, who thought the truth could no longer be kept from her.

Crow lived at the Pontiac Hotel, Ninth and Market streets, for four days before his disappearance, a week ago yesterday. He had \$500, and this was missing from his room, though all the clothing he is known to have had in St. Louis, including shirts and underwear, was found in his room. This has led to the belief that he was carried from his room in his night clothing and killed. The alternative theory is that he may have purchased new clothing and disappeared purposely.

Correspondence Is Found.
Charles A. Crow, a former Congressman, took charge of the search for his brother, and city detectives, placed on the case at his request, learned that Robert Crow had been in correspondence with Mrs. Halliday, who had come to the Pontiac from her home at Illinois, Mo., shortly after his disappearance.

The woman was found yesterday in the company of Thomas Daniels, a "bellyboy" of the Pontiac Hotel, who is of about her own age. The woman was taken to police headquarters, but the woman was not able to make a connected statement. After she had recovered this morning from her nervousness, she told Chief Allen that she had had two husbands, one of whom, named Wm. H. Warden, had divorced her second husband, named Harrison, in Denver. She said she lived with her parents in Illinois and was known by their name, Halliday.

She said she had known "Bob" Crow four years, that he had given her money and presents, and that she had met him frequently when he was in St. Louis and other places where he went on business. He wrote her recently, she said, that he would be in St. Louis Christmas week, and sent her \$25 to enable her to meet him.

She said she did not find him at the Pontiac, arriving after he had disappeared. The police inquiry is said to be a failure, properly to bring out the police say that, while waiting at the hotel for Crow's expected return, the woman became friendly with the adult "bellyboy."

The woman was asked whether she and Crow had intended to commit suicide together. She said she had no intention of doing so, and that she had "talked of the future," and that Crow had encouraged her to believe that he would divorce his wife, who he told her, was not suited to him.

Promised Her "Pleasant News."
If a divorce should prove to be impossible, the woman said Crow told her he would at least try to establish her in a home of his own.

When they last met, a few weeks ago, she said that Crow told her, "In two or three months you'll hear some very pleasant news." She said he did not explain this remark, and wrote her nothing but "hard up" and he sold them. After hearing the woman's story, Chief Allen decided to hold her and Daniels, though he considered that they had given a fairly reasonable account of their actions.

Daniels says he knows nothing of Crow's disappearance, except that he went to his room to deliver a telegram, and found the room empty. He said he found Crow's watch and an account book in an adjoining bathroom.

A GRANDFATHER MARRIES
A GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Joshua Ginery, 70 years old, twice a widower, father of 18 children and grandfather of many more, and Mrs. Sarah J. Wood, 96, mother of three children, grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of a 3-year-old boy, were married at the Wyandotte County Courthouse yesterday afternoon. Judge John T. Sims performed the ceremony.

Ginery served in the 11th Illinois Infantry and has been living at the Soldiers Home near Leavenworth.

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Woman Who Tells of Her Escapades With Missing Man



ATTORNEY TELLS HOW APPEAL FOR FRANK WAS WON

Defendant's Absence When Verdict Was Returned Raised as Final Effort.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Louis Marshall, the New York lawyer through whose efforts Leo Frank, under sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, 13-year-old factory girl, of Atlanta, Ga., is to have an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States after that tribunal had once refused to interfere with the judgment of the Georgia courts, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today there was no legal wizardry involved in obtaining the new hearing.

"It is a simple application of the constitutional right of the defendant in this case," he said, "and is considered remarkable only because of the unusual prominence which has been given the case and the difficulty engendered by the failure of the Georgia courts to bring out in the first application for a writ of habeas corpus the fact that Frank was absent from the court room when the trial jury brought in its verdict."

The original appeal to the Georgia Supreme Court was made on other phases of the case entirely. When the limit of state jurisdiction was reached and there stood between Frank and the execution of the sentence only the Supreme Court of the United States, the point originally thought of only second importance became the dominant influence in the case.

Only One Point Made.
"This made the matter difficult, because, of course, the Supreme Court of the United States can review the judgment of a state court only where a constitutional point, or the construction of an act of Congress, is involved, and because the constitutional point of Frank's absence from the courtroom when the verdict was rendered had not been included in the original appeal."

"My next effort to raise the point was by habeas corpus, but in this case the Georgia courts decided against us on the ground that it was too late to raise that point, and that, furthermore, they did not think Frank's absence constituted an invasion of his rights."

This double-barreled opinion again prevented a review by the United States Supreme Court, because it brought in a question of a state's procedure, which the Supreme Court is not competent to review. There was left then only the single resource to ask the United States Supreme Court to take up the case on the sole constitutional point of Frank's absence from the courtroom when convicted. I laid this before Justice Lamar and he granted the appeal. It is simply an application of the straight principles of law."

Pays Own Expenses.
Marshall said he was in the case without reward or hope of reward, and declared he was paying all his own expenses.

"It is not true that the rich Jews of New York are financing Frank's fight for life, as they say in Atlanta," he said. "One of Frank's lawyers is an old

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FRENCH TAKE HALF A MILLION OF TRENCHES

Infantry, in 20-Minute Counter, Carries Position Near Lens Following Tack Along a Front Miles Long Between Arras and Arras.

Soldiers in That Region Never Know When They Will Be Blown Up as the opposing Forces Constantly Are Engaged in Sapping.

Russians Again Control Carpathian Passes, and Extreme Right of Armies Composing Them Is Forced Fall Back.

By an Associated Press Correspondent.

ARRAS, Northern France, Sunday, Dec. 27, 6 p. m., Paris, Dec. 29.—That portion of the French army which is holding the lines near Arras today attacked the Germans on a front 12 miles long. They carried half a mile of German trenches near Lens by assault and tonight they are holding these positions in force.

The way for this attack was prepared by violent artillery and machine fire, which swept the German positions from a point to the north of the suburbs of Arras. The German batteries everywhere replied heavily.

While the Germans were engaged along the entire line, a part of their defenses were completely destroyed. The French then moved forward. Instantly French infantry leaped from their trenches, charged the German positions which were from 100 to 200 yards distant. A brief and furious encounter brought victory to the French. The Germans were routed; the French took some prisoners and occupied the German diggings.

It was all over in 20 minutes. Trenches on both sides died and a Sabbath-like silence fell on the field of battle. But vigilance was no sense relaxed. At intervals of rods in the trenches keen eyes peered into periscopes, watched the edges of the German trenches, and observers themselves being well protected below the level of the trenches.

Heavy French Guns Open Fire.
A gun sounded far down the French line. Instantly uncounted numbers of detonations, great and small, near and remote, shattered the quiet of the empty city. The heavy French field artillery, the four and five inch guns, were opening fire from the works for miles in either direction outside the town.

The German machine guns kept a steady spray of bullets passing a few inches above the German ditches so as to catch any attempt at assault. A moment later the German projectiles began to hiss overhead and burst with a crashing noise. Fifty shells fell within half an hour on this city, half of which already was in ruins.

Only a few of the citizens who had remained with a fixed determination to brave the dangers of a constant bombardment stood in the entrances to cellars and dugouts to watch the effect of the bursting missiles. Not more than a dozen men walked the streets, keeping as closely as possible to the walls. As the projectiles burst around programs had to be made by clinging to the house fronts and watching the effect of the bursting missiles. Not more than a dozen men walked the streets, keeping as closely as possible to the walls.

The investigation followed immediately. The Deputy Warden said Brandon was searched and 30 bogus half-dollars were found in his possession. Prison officials are trying to ascertain where the metal was obtained. They think it either was stolen from the supply house, or whittled from machinery or water pipes.

When Brandon's term in the state penitentiary expires, he will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

There have been previous instances of counterfeiting inside the prison walls, and about three years ago Jefferson City was flooded with bogus dimes. At that time a sack, filled with counterfeit dimes, was found outside the prison wall, where it had been thrown by an invader of the walls.

This, it was thought, was the method by which the bogus coins were transmitted from the counterfeiting plant, inside the prison, to the outside world.

HISTORIANS ARE NEUTRAL
Convention Program Avoids War by Several Centuries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A scrupulous avoidance of the subject of the European war was observed in the preparation of the program of the American Historical Society, which met here today for its thirteenth annual conference.

Teachers and writers of history from all over the country were present and their topics, for the most part, were neutral by several centuries. Charles W. Coker of McGill University tomorrow will discuss England and Belgium, but his subject will be "their earlier relations."

SALOON ROBBED; TWO POLICEMEN ACROSS STREET

The entire cost, it was said, will be more than \$1,000,000. This does not include exterior decorations, or two large unsept towers or the four towers to be placed at each corner of the nave.

“You know we don't exchange toilet water that have been used,” he said.



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AMERICAN CRUISER DIDN'T THREATEN TURKISH PORT

North Carolina's Captain Reports Russian Vessel Warned Tripoli Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Capt. Oman, commanding the American armored cruiser North Carolina at Beirut, Syria, formed the Navy Department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which threatened to bombard Tripoli. Capt. Oman's explanation was made in response to a query from Secretary Daniels.

Capt. Oman reported that no American merchant vessel has been south of Alexandria, Syria, since Dec. 8. An American dispatch published last week said the crew of an American steamer had been attacked at Tripoli, south of Alexandria, when Foreign Consul and refugees attempted to board her, and

that the North Carolina had threatened to bombard that town.

Capt. Oman's dispatch, filed at Beirut yesterday, was as follows:

"On Dec. 2 the Russian cruiser Askold sent boats with armed men on a reconnaissance near Tripoli, Syria, at the village of Banias. Before arrival at the beach the boats grounded in shoal water and the crews were seized by the populace. At the threat of the Turkish authorities to imprison the boats' crews, they were informed that the Russian cruiser would bombard the village in such an event and consequently no one was taken prisoner. No shots were fired.

"The Russian boat crews left the vicinity when the boats were floated. Since Dec. 2 no American merchantman has been south of Alexandria, Syria."

The Day in Congress

SENATE. Senator Walsh asked for reports on seizures of American copper shipments in the Transatlantic trade.

HOUSE. Debate was resumed on postoffice appropriation bill.

Army appropriation bill, carrying \$100,000,000, was reported favorably from committee.

WOULD PRINT SIGNATURES ON NATIONAL BANK NOTES

Comptroller of Currency Says Bills Could Then Be Washed Instead of Discarded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Comptroller Williams of the Currency Department, in his annual report, submitted today, recommends to Congress that the signatures on national bank notes be printed instead of written, so that the notes can be washed and returned to circulation instead of being discarded when they become soiled.

The Comptroller said there were \$2,718 banks reported to state and Federal officials June 30. These banks, of all kinds, had resources of \$38,971,386,851, an increase of more than \$1,000,000,000 for the year.

Buy Bee Candles for New Year's. Don't let Boy or Girl go back to College without some Busy Bee Candles.

Peoria Banker Dies. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Walter Barker, 64 years old, president of the Commercial German National Bank of Peoria, died last night in Waukegan, Wis.

SWEETHEART. Who will I be for the diamond ring at York's? Is it the diamond Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 508 N. 2nd St. We'll be married New Year's day.

CANADIANS REGRET THE KILLING OF AN AMERICAN HUNTER

Act by Soldier Was Unintentional, According to Dominion Authorities.

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorset, two American hunters, by Canadian soldiers, on the Niagara River, near Fort Erie, yesterday was unintentional, according to information gathered by military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa last night.

The soldiers were aiding a provincial officer to arrest the men for alleged violation of the game laws. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their rowboat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck Smith between the eyes and, passing through his head, wounded Dorset on the arm.

While deep regret over the incident was expressed by the Fort Erie village officials, it was pointed out that the men were not only technically under arrest by the game officer and attempting to escape, but had violated a military order, which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international boundary line while armed. This order, it was said, was accompanied by a verbal order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

Thomas W. Delaney, provincial officer, cautioned the soldiers when firing not to "hit them."

"We'll come ashore as soon as we pick up the decoys," shouted one of the hunters. They rowed toward the decoys. Suddenly the boat headed for the American shore.

"They've got away; let them go," said Delaney.

"I'll give them another scare," said one of the soldiers. He fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat, which drifted to the ferry landing.

J. B. Curtis, Acting United States Consul at Fort Erie, made a preliminary report to the State Department by wire. An inquest will be held Wednesday.

ALCOHOL AFFECTS THIRD GENERATION, CITY CLUB HEARS

Cornell Experimenter Tells of Tests Made With Laboratory Guinea Pigs.

Dr. Charles R. Stockard of the Cornell University Medical College, New York City, addressed the City Club members at luncheon today on "How Alcohol is Producing a Nation of Degenerates."

Dr. Stockard, who is secretary of the American Association of Anatomists, meeting with the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at Washington University Medical School, showed by stereoscopic slides the effects of alcohol upon guinea pigs.

Dr. Stockard prefaced his remarks by saying that his address was not primarily a prohibition lecture, as other chloroform, etc., would give almost the same results as he had carried on. He said that alcohol was chosen to experiment with because of the vast amount of knowledge as to its actions, etc.

He told of subjecting a male guinea pig to alcoholic fumes for one hour a day for even as long as four years, and said that it seemed to have little effect upon the animal itself. Upon its offspring and that of an alcoholic mother, however, was different, he said.

He showed illustrations of descendants of the pair, some blind, some with only one eye, and said that in the majority of such cases of mating alcoholics, the offspring weighed only about one-half the normal weight.

Dr. Stockard did not attempt to draw any lessons from his experiments as applicable to the human race. Some physicians present said that he was a laboratory man, and that he confined his experiments to animals. It was

for the clinical man to take up the experiments where Dr. Stockard left off with them in the laboratory and demonstrate evil effects of alcohol on the human race, the physicians said.

\$75,000 Fire in Texas. DENTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—Fire last night destroyed business buildings on one side of the square here, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

Wind-Up and Clearance of Milford's Furs At 1/2 Price and Less

\$10.00 Fur Sets—tomorrow at \$4.90
\$20.00 Fur Sets—tomorrow at \$9.90
\$65.00 Fur Sets—tomorrow at \$24.90

Wind-Up and Clearance of Milford's Skirts

At prices that should sell everyone of them by 12 o'clock.
227 Skirts, worth up to \$5.90.....\$1.98
316 Skirts, worth up to \$7.90.....\$2.98
183 Skirts, worth up to \$9.90.....\$3.98

Wind-Up and Clearance of Milford's Coats, Suits and Dresses

Up to \$8.50 values.....\$2.90
Up to \$12.50 values.....\$5.90
Up to \$15.00 values.....\$7.90
Up to \$18.50 values.....\$9.90

All Fur Coats at Less Than 1/2 Price

716 Washington Av.

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH & ST. CHARLES WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

We Continue Tomorrow Our Great Value-Giving January Clearance Sale

A Sale that every woman in St. Louis is bound to be interested in. Prices will be cut right and left—anywhere from 33 1/2% to 50%. Thousands of women packed our store Monday and Tuesday—come for your share tomorrow. Every Winter garment must go—Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Shirtwaists and Millinery.

THIS IS THE STORY:

Group 1—

\$15.00 Skinner satin-lined Serge Suits.....
\$10.00 fine wool Mixture Coats.....
\$10.00 large Coney Fur Sets.....
\$10.00 Silk Poplin Dresses.....
\$12.00 Silk Messaline Dresses.....
\$7.50 fine Fall Skirts.....

CHOICE
\$3.98

Group 2—

\$18.00 and \$20.00 silk-lined Suits, all colors.....
\$15.00 Black Broadcloth Coats.....
\$15.00 Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses.....
\$18.00 very fine Mixture Street Coats.....
\$15.00 Fur Sets of all newest styles.....
\$15.00 Evening Dresses, all colors.....

CHOICE
\$6.95

Group 3—

\$25.00 silk-lined Suits, black or colors.....
\$22.00 black pile fabric satin-lined Coats.....
\$20.00 silk-lined Broadcloth Coats.....
\$25.00 Silk Dresses, very fine.....
\$22.00 Evening Dresses, all colors.....
\$20.00 Fur Sets, black or colors.....

CHOICE
\$10

Group 4—(CHOICE OF THE HOUSE)

\$45.00 Evening Coats, black or colors.....
\$55.00 Evening Dresses.....
\$35.00 Plush or Corduroy Fur Collar Coats.....
\$35.00 black Coats, the finest.....
\$30.00 black Lynx Mitts or Scarfs.....
\$30.00 Fur Sets.....
\$25.00 to \$50.00 Suits, the finest made.....

CHOICE
\$15



Society

MR. and MRS. ARTHUR W. LAMBERT will be hosts this afternoon at an informal dance given at their residence, 6470 Forsyth boulevard, in honor of the Wisconsin University Glee Club, which will give a concert in the Wednesday Club Auditorium.

The hosts' daughter, Miss Maryq Lambert, who is home from Foxcroft, Va., for the holidays; her guest, Miss Beattie Rood of Redwood, Wis., and William H. Lambert, who is a graduate of Wisconsin, will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

There will be about 150 guests, which will include the members of the glee club, some of the younger girls who are home for the holidays, and a few of the debutantes and enough St. Louis men to fill out.

The engagement of Miss Edna Sensenbrenner to Roy Becker was announced today at a luncheon given by Mrs. A. S. Knapp of 1114 Lawn avenue for the card club of which she and the bride-elect are members.

Miss Sensenbrenner is the daughter of Mrs. J. S. Sensenbrenner of 3538 Cleveland avenue and one of the belles of the Liederkreis Club set.

Those present today were: Misses Evelyn, Hinkel, Janet Mulhall, Verona Hemker, Juanita Southcomb, Lallie Kraeger, Edna Homan, Ruth Ashe and Mrs. Ed. Zachritz.

Mrs. Austin Allen Parker arrived Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her father, Barry Carr Cabanne of 5366 Vernon avenue and one of the belles of the Liederkreis Club set.

Capt. and Mrs. Parker have been in the Philippine Islands since their marriage three years ago, and will go in about two weeks to his new station, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Lieut. and Mrs. Francis P. Hardaway are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hardaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullanphy Cates of 4289 Washington boulevard. They have been at Fort Monroe for the past year and will go to Fort Howard, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagerty, formerly of St. Louis, are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Julia M. Jordan, Mrs. Hagerty before her marriage was Miss Mary Jane Jordan of 4813 Maryland avenue.

Miss Marjorie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Cincinnati, O., formerly of St. Louis, is in St. Louis for the holiday week. She is visiting Miss Dean Schults of 6016 Kingsbury place.

Among the box holders for the college concert to be given by the Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at the Odeon on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Belgian war sufferers are Samuel C. Davis, Daniel K. Catlin, Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., George D. Markham, Thomas A. Kirk, Arthur W. Roberts, Nelson, Robert Ables, Archer O'Reilly, Lee Hagerman, Edward Mallickred Jr., S. L. Swartz, Eugene Angert, Hugh McK. Jones, A. T. Perkins, J. D. Frawley, Joseph Fullitzer Jr., Mrs. Louise Chauvenet, George Stockman (two boxes), Mrs. Lucy C. McKinley (two boxes) and Theron Catlin.

"The Good Book tells us that a contented mind is better than great riches." Life insurance has been most effective in bringing this contented mind within the reach of all. Let me show you how our new monthly life income policy, with disability benefits, will relieve you of worry about the future welfare of your family. Geo. W. Taylor, Dolph Building

GREATER VALUE GIVING

Descriptions and valuations are far too weak to give you an adequate idea of the extraordinary money-saving advantages to be had here tomorrow.

\$3.00 Cotton Top Mattresses
All sizes on sale Wednesday.
\$1.98
(Third Floor.)

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER

\$4.00 Sanitary Couches
With coil centers, supports, special Wed.
\$2.98
(Third Floor.)

Great Sale of Girls' Shoes

THE greatest lot of real good shoes we've ever been able to offer at this low price. Hundreds of pairs to choose from. Shoes for dress and school wear. Regular and high cut styles; dull and patent, with kid and cloth tops. Every pair a real bargain. I'll pay you to buy several pairs.

\$1.39 \$1.19 98c
Main Floor.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

FURS
MUST GO AT ONCE
\$25 Real Mink Sets.....\$12.50
\$20 Real Mink Sets.....\$7.50
\$18.50 Muffolon Sets.....\$9.98
\$6.50 French Coney Sets.....\$3.98
\$5.00 Fur Scarfs.....\$1.98
Second Floor

\$1.50 Bed Comforts
Full size, double bed
Comforts; choice
patterns; white
cotton filled.....
89c
Third Floor.

\$12.50 Coats
Women's; mixtures,
sibeline, astrakhan
and plain
cloths; go at.....
\$2.98
Second Floor.

50c Dress Goods
50c Figured Challoes,
50c all-wool
Plain Challies, 50c
jacquard weaves.....
25c
(Main Floor.)

Children's 29c Rompers
Children's Flannel-
ette Rompers; gray
and white stripe;
sizes 2 to 6 years.....
19c
Second Floor.

Children's Coats
Flannels, velvets, mixtures
and cloths;
all cut down;
\$2.98 Gray Coats
up to 10
years.....
\$1.50
Second Floor.

Silk Remnants
Odds and ends of many kinds of
silk, satins, tulle
and fine hosiery;
worth 15c
to 50c.
at.....
10c
Main Floor.

35c Madras
Silk mercerized
Shirting Madras;
extra fine quality.
Basement.

15c Towels, 10c
Extra heavy hem-
med huck; size
19x48; special.....
10c
Main Floor.

BOYS' 39c and 50c BLOUSE-WAISTS
Made tapeless style with military
collar; serviceable
dark patterns; also
blue chambray;
sizes 8 to 15 years.....
25c
Main Floor.

65c Cork Linoleum
A choice selection of best quality
Cork Linoleum in room size
lengths, up to 30
yards; comes four
yards wide; per
yard.....
37c
Third Floor.

65c Washtubs
Large size, steel
quality,
galvanized
iron.....
34c
Basement.

UNDERWEAR
Men's, women's, children's and in-
fant's knit underwear;
samples from the
"Dixie" Mills, now on
sale; priced at
about.....
1 1/2
Main Floor.

\$3.98 Shaving Sets
Brush with porcelain
ring and beveled
mirror; \$3.98
value.....
\$1.98
Main Floor.

Women's \$3 Sweater Coats
In fine all-wool;
colors red,
gray, navy
and black.....
\$1.98
Second Floor.

Men's Shirts
Dress shirts from the 50c and 75c
grades; slightly
soiled from counter
display. Most-
ly all sizes from
14 to 17; Wednesday
sale.....
29c
Main Floor.

75c Lace Curtains
 Nottingham Lace
Curtains; full size
good patterns; on
sale Wednesday.....
49c
Third Floor.

10c Flannelette
Dark and light,
also plain
white.....
4 1/2c
Basement.

\$2.50 Blankets
Large size Wool-
Nap Blankets; in
gray and tan; soft
flannel; on sale Wed.,
a pair.....
\$1.49
(Third Floor.)

30c BROOMS
Of good quality
broom corn (lim-
it 2 to a buyer),
15c
Basement.

\$11.00 Domes
(Gas or Elec-
tric) larger 22-
inch size; in
various colors,
\$3.98
Basement.

\$1 Fringed Gaslight
Large shade in
various colors;
complete with
burner and mantle,
59c
Basement.

THE ADDISON CLOAK CO. 612 & WASHINGTON AVE.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ON EVERY Winter Garment IN OUR Entire Stock

\$20 to \$30 WINTER COATS \$6.98
Seal plush and other beautiful Fur fabric materials; all sizes for men, ladies and women.

\$17.50 to \$20 WINTER COATS \$5.98
Chinchillas, Astrakhan, Bouclé, etc., Wool Cheviots, etc.; all colors and sizes.

\$7.50 to \$10 WINTER COATS \$2.98
Scotch Plaids, Mixtures, black Thibets and Fur-trimmed Coats. Beautiful colors—all wonderful values.

\$2.50 to \$4.98 CHILDREN'S COATS \$1.98
Full lined Coats—astrakhan, chinchilla, etc.—all sizes 6 to 14; while they last. Wednesday, \$1.98.

EVERY WINTER SUIT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK GOES AT 30c on the \$1.00 AND LESS

FURS AT 50% LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES
Tiger, Coney, Seal, etc., Fur Sets, etc., also in separate lots. See Our Windows.

DRESS SALE \$2.98
Silks, Satins, Velvets, Corduroys, Messalines, etc. Wednesday, only.

THE ADDISON CLOAK CO. 612 & WASHINGTON AVE.

Wonderful Sale of Dancing Pumps

Just in Time for New Year Functions
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Values

\$1.85

Patent or Satin Vienna Strap,
Satin Rosette Pumps in Black,
White, Pink, Blue, Green or Yellow,
Patent 3-Strap or Baby Dolls,
Patent Pumps With Fawn Quarters.

Here's just the opportunity you are looking for. Every pair this season's latest Dancing Pump creation. Every size in every lot. Most wonderful values you have ever seen at the price of **\$1.85**.

Women's Newest \$4 Boots

For Wednesday only we offer choice of any \$4 Shoe in the house in PATENT or GUMMETAL. All the new cloth-top models, in black, gray and fawn are included—either or plain effects. We offer most wonderful values in this lot, and it will surely pay every woman to have a look at these Shoes—genuine \$4 values—at

\$2.85



FIE! FIE! FI-FI!

FURNISHES FUN FOR FASHIONABLE FOLK

Feminine Impersonations by Princeton Triangle Club Get Most Laughs.

"Fie! Fie! Fi-Fi!" furnished fun for fashionable folk at the King's Theater last night. The Triangle Club of Princeton University did the acting, singing and dancing, and the St. Louis alumni of Princeton, with a hearty group of undergraduates, home for the holidays, led the large audience in its oft-manifested appreciation of the show.

Like another and older occasion of merriment, the Triangle Club comes but once a year. As it relies for its laughs largely on the absurdities of feminine impersonation, and as St. Louis has its own "Shoppers," making the same appeal, it may be said that once a year is about right.

Questionably, it is funny to hear feet—signal tones coming from within a fluffy gown, and to hear a titillating chorus of milkmaids singing bass. It is funny—once in awhile. There are other things in "Fie! Fie! Fi-Fi!" that would be funny anywhere and at any time. Some of the songs are in this time. Some of the songs are in this time.

The lyrics and the airs, as a whole, compared most favorably with the general run of those which used to make up musical comedy, in the days before "Fie! Fie! Fi-Fi!" usurped its field. The entire production was student-wrought. The part of "Fi-Fi" was played by Walker M. Ellis, writer of the book. "Fi-Fi" was a red-haired, white-aproned, nameless for a restaurant husband, and good fairy for others. C. Lambert, a highly pleasing and capable basso, a shade less than seven feet tall, filled the part of band leader more adequately than many a Devilfish or Fra Diavolo of the professional opera stage. Joseph W. Bailey Jr., son of Texas' former Senator, was the usurping Premier of Monaco, Fi-Fi's runaway husband, wanted by the Chicago police. W. E. Johnson, in an old maid role, was highly entertaining. P. D. Nelson, as the hotel proprietor, did a finished bit of acting. Lieut. Archibald Cho (im-mortal) was a soldier for more or less laughable than the normal British officer of musical comedy. D. D. Griffin, as Celeste, a dancer, proved himself to be one. A. L. Booth, St. Louis youth, put individuality into his work as leader of the orchestra. F. Scott Fitzgerald, as the cast. A. B. Longstreth and E. E. Roberts, St. Louisans, were in the men's chorus.

Stage Is Crowded. Whoever the "King" is who owns the pretty and fairly good-sized playhouse, His Majesty should increase the stage facilities. The chorus hardly had room to move about, and the scenery extended to the rear wall, so that actors who had to get from one side of the stage to the other had to walk across the rear, in the guise of promenaders. An advance apology was made to the audience, by one of the managers of the production, for this inadequacy of the stage.

Some quartet singing near the close of the show had the familiar "Old Nassau" song. "Old Nassau" was sung after the final curtain, the St. Louis alumni waving hands, and handkerchiefs in time to the air.

Woman & Boy Open New Store on Olive Street.

What is considered one of the finest shoe stores in the country was opened Monday by 22nd & 8th at 728-84 Olive street, under the supervision of William Graham Jr. The store has an extremely high ceiling and has a seating capacity for men, women and children of 100. At the entrance are show cases that are lighted from the inside by electricity. The one on the right of the entrance gives the store the appearance of a jewelry store because of the display of silver and gold buckles and glistening stones. On the shelves that are of the latest model are 10,000 pairs of shoes. Besides these there are 5000 pairs of shoes in the stockroom. The store is heavily carpeted throughout and is really all of the lights are hidden, which gives the place an artistic appearance. The only other store of the Hagan & Son concern that compares with the one in St. Louis is in Pittsburgh. This store cost \$50,000 to fit it out.

5 DENTAL CLINICS FOR PUPILS

Pittsburg Schools Will Also Open Optical Department for Children. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Details of a program for physical betterment in the Pittsburg public schools were made known today when Director H. B. Burns of the Department of Hygiene announced the opening of five fully equipped and manned dental clinics. Ten registered dentists will be on duty six days a week caring for the teeth of children who enter the lower grades. Arrangements were also made to open an optical department where children in need of lenses will be provided with them free of cost.

New Year's Eve at Tony Faust's. Music and cabaret in upstairs dining room and cabin. A few unreserved tables remain.

Daylight Burglar Gets Jewels and \$20. A burglar ransacked the residence of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, 128 Rowan avenue, yesterday afternoon in her absence and stole several articles of jewelry and a handbag containing \$22.

Man's Ashes Sent by Post. BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The parcel post is carrying the ashes of Teijiro Hasegawa, a Japanese artist, to his former home near Tokyo, Japan. The package carries \$1.10 in stamps.

Store closing time, 5:30—on Saturdays, 6 p. m.

All charge purchases made Wednesday and Thursday will be placed on January account, and bill rendered February 1st.

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. Q. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Clearing Ready-to-Wear!

The first reduction sale of Ready-to-Wear of this year—a truly extraordinary price-cutting event in which the season's most effective and most popular modes go at as small prices as we have ever known for garments of like quality, even in one of this store's clearing events.

Splendid Lot of Winter Suits and Coats Priced at \$10
And in This Lot Are Suits and Coats Which Represent \$16.50 to \$19.75 Valuations

Suits—Are in the latest styles, with long, medium and short length Coats, lined with Skinner's satin or messaline. Fur, velvet and self material are used on collar and cuffs. Materials: Serges, poplins, gaberdines, broadcloths, diagonals and chevrons.

Coats—Included are the Flare Coats, others in plaited skirts, straight effects and belted models. Made of sibilines, cut wool velours, boucles, chin-chillas, novelty mixtures, diagonals and other wanted materials. Fur trimming, self trimming or plush is largely used.

\$32.50 to \$49.75 Suits and Coats, \$20

Suits—Copies of imported and domestic models, including Max M. Schwarzen's creations. Velvets, broadcloths, glove cloth, imported worsteds, serges, fancy checks, poplins, mixtures, velour de laines, gaberdines, corduroys and covert cloth.

\$15 for \$22.50 to \$29.75 Suits and Coats

Suits—Made of broadcloths, gaberdines, velvets, chevrons, men's wear serges, poplins, velour de laines and fancy checks. Every length Coat is well represented, in plain, semi-tailored and fancier models.

\$20

Clearing Sale of Blouses

Bringing reductions on our entire stock—even greater reductions than usual in the Clearing Sale.

Extra Special—\$3.98 to \$5 Blouses at \$2

Here's a collection of Blouses of lace, silk and chiffon, in dark shades. Only one of a kind will be found in this lot, but all sizes are represented.

\$5 to \$7.50 Blouses, \$3.50

These are Waists appropriate for wear with tailored suits—they come in some of the season's best styles and materials. Mostly all long-sleeve models.

Fine Waists Reduced

Hundreds of the season's smartest Waists, of fine laces, chiffons, satins and Georgette crepes—many of them foreign made. These are odds and ends remaining from the season's selling, and are divided into two lots as follows:

\$16.50 to \$32.50 Waists at \$12.50

\$34.75 to \$49.75 Waists at \$19.75

Clearing Sale of Dresses

\$7.50 for Dresses Usually \$12.50 and \$16.50

About fifty Dresses remaining in this lot for Wednesday's selling, and the majority of them are in large sizes. There are Dresses of serge, satin and crepe de chine, with dark navy blue and black predominating, and practically but one of a kind.

\$14.75 for Dresses Regularly \$20 to \$30

A lot of half a hundred Dresses—in serges, velvet combined with satin, and all meteor or crepe de chine. Many beautiful Evening Dresses are included, but all sizes are not in the collection.

\$22.50 for Dresses Regularly \$34.75 to \$40

Here are clever little Dresses of chiffon, velvet or satin with chiffon tops, in a splendid variety of colors and sizes. The majority are for afternoon wear.

\$29.75 for Dresses Regularly \$40 to \$59.75

Splendid Dresses are these at any such price as \$29.75, and the assortment as a whole is as remarkable as each individual Evening Dress is charming. Materials are tulle, satin, net, silver cloth and velvet, combined with silver lace, and in all shades—choice.

A Splendid Lot of \$59.75 to \$150 Dresses at \$59.75

About twenty-five Dresses remaining in this collection for Wednesday's shoppers. There are Dresses of velvet brocade combined with beautiful Valenciennes lace. Low neck and full-length tulle sleeves. Others of tulle and satin combined with jet.

Suits and Coats \$39.75

Regularly \$55 to \$98.50

These are some of the most exclusive Women's Winter Coats and Suits in our stock. Made of richest imported fabrics, and fashioned in the Winter season's best models. In most cases there is but one of a kind, and all of them were formerly \$55 to \$98.50. Choice, \$39.75

Misses' Coats \$4.95

\$7.50 to \$12.50 Values

Plain tailored and fancy Coats, of mixtures, boucles and zibelines, in sizes 14 to 18 years. Clearing Sale Price, \$4.95

\$14.75 to \$19.75 Coats, wide variety of styles, reduced to \$9.95

\$19.75 to \$35 Coats, fur-trimmed and all are lined, Clearing Sale Price \$14.75

(Third Floor.)

Basement Sales of Unusual Interest!

400 Soiled Sheets at 1/3 Off

Readymade Sheets of the better brands of bleached cotton, nearly all sizes. A trifle soiled from display. Regular selling prices 49c to \$1 each—choice, One-Third Less Than These Prices.

10c Flannelettes, 5c Yd.

Amoskeag Flannelettes, soft flannel, and come in solid pink and blue—special, 5c yard

25c Cotton Foulards, 10c

Fancy printed, in dark colors, and in the 36-inch width—special for Wednesday, 10c yard

19c Flannelettes, 10c Yd.

Cameo Dress Flannelettes, in fancy raised designs—36 inches wide—special, 10c yard

Women's 50c Union Suits at 39c

Fine ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Union Suits. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

25c Cotton Vests, 17c

Women's fine jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests, in white or peeler color, three for 50c

Women's 25c Fleece Cotton Pants, 15c

Women's jersey ribbed, fleece lined Pants—closed style, and come in peeler color. (Basement.)

Basement Specials in Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of dozens of Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—Handkerchiefs that have become soiled or mused during the Christmas shopping period are now priced at a small fraction of their former prices and real worth.

10c and 19c Handkerchiefs, 5c

Men's, of cambric, plain and initialed; women's of linen, cambric and Shamrock cloth, initialed, embroidery corners, in white and colors. Each, 5c

7 1/2c Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs of regular 7 1/2c quality, Wednesday, at 3 for 10c

25c and 35c Handkerchiefs, 10c

Men's Handkerchiefs of silk and linen, in white and colors. Women's of linen, with embroidered corner effects, all around patterns, and others lace trimmed. Each, 10c (Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special

Thirty-inch, fancy printed Kimono

Challis

with borders—100 quality—at 5c Yard

(Basement.)

Women's 50c Union Suits at 39c

Fine ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Union Suits. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

25c Cotton Pants, 19c

Women's fine ribbed black cotton Pants—French band—ankle length.

Women's 25c Fleece Cotton Pants, 15c

Women's jersey ribbed, fleece lined Pants—closed style, and come in peeler color. (Basement.)

Hosiery

25c Stockings, 15c

Women's Wool Stockings in black, double gray heels and toes. Slight seconds, 15c pair

50c Silk Stockings, 25c

Women's Silk Stockings in black and colors, medium weight, double Hale heels and toes. Slightly imperfect, 25c pair

25c Silk Stockings, 15c

Women's Silk Stockings, in black, medium weight, double Hale heels and toes. Second quality, 15c pair (Basement.)

25c Gloves, 15c

Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens, in black, white and colors. 25c and 35c qualities, at 15c pair

85c Gloves, 50c Pair

Women's and Children's heavy tan Walking Gloves. Regular 85c quality, at 50c pair (Basement.)

Coat Clearance

We Have Marked Good-Bye Prices on Every Individual Garment in Our Wonderful Stock of

Winter Coats for Women and Misses

One of the most extraordinary Coat bargains we believe this Basement has ever offered is this lot of

\$7.50 to \$10 Coats at \$4.98

Here are at least 500 Coats at this price, and, naturally, the collection being so large, there is a splendid variety for choice.

Made of chin-chillas, boucles and mixtures. Three-quarter, seven-eighths and some full-length styles. Some have belts and yokes—others are fur-trimmed. Come in stripes, plaid effects and blue. Choose Wednesday, in the Clearing Sale at \$4.98

Other Splendid Values at \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$9.95

Tailored Suit Clearance, \$4.98, \$7.45 and \$9.95

Women's and Misses' \$10.00 and \$12.00 Tailored Suits \$4.98

Plain and Trimmed Suits, of serge, in navy and black. A good variety for selection.

Women's and Misses' \$12.50 to \$15.00 Tailored Suits \$7.45

Suits of broadcloth, novelty cloth and serges, in colors as well as black. All sizes.

Women's and Misses' \$16.50 to \$20.00 Tailored Suits \$9.95

Serge, Velvet and Broadcloth Suits, fur and velvet trimmed. All sizes in the collection.

Women's & Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses \$5

Attractive Dresses made of poplin, messaline and serge, in navy, brown, green, purple and black, variously trimmed, and made with tunic skirts. All sizes for women and misses in these Dresses, which are worth much more than this special Clearing Sale Price.

\$12.50 to \$15 Dresses \$9.95

Afternoon and Evening Dresses of lace and satin combination, velvet and satin combination. Others of crepe, velvet, messaline and charmeuse, as well as serge, in Redingote and Moyenne styles.

\$8.98 to \$12.50 Dresses \$7.98

Street and Evening Dresses of crepe, serge, velvet, satin and lace combination and messaline. Come in colors and black, and in sizes for women and misses.

(Basement.)

These New Mountings Fitted With Toric Lenses

Are the Ideal Eyeglasses.

The mounting prevents the breaking of lenses, as it holds them firmly, without screws to become loose.

Toric Lenses are a relief for headaches and are strain, as they curve to conform to the shape of the eye.

Spherical Toric Lenses as low as \$1.50

have him the appearance of a teamster, entered the room and put a caddy of tobacco on his shoulder and started away. The employes stopped him. A poolroom proprietor at 311 Market street, who recently had purchased a caddy of tobacco at a low price, identified Boyd as the man who sold it to him.

Octet to Give Concert.
The Westminster Octet will give a Christmas benefit concert at the North Side Y. M. C. A., 1309 St. Louis avenue.

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GIVE BOND IN OLEO CASES

Raymond A. Martens, Richard Waltman, Lester Kennedy, Charles Wintergarst, Charles Wille, Walter R. Morris, Joseph B. Musick, Andrew A. Dwyer and Joseph Kilshaw, who were indicted on oleo moonshining charges by the Federal grand jury last week, appeared in the United States District Court yesterday

and gave bond. Their trials were set for the middle of January. Some of the bonds were signed by Herman Kronstein, president of the Holstein Commission Co., who says he inherited \$65,000 from George Goener, former president of the company, who was killed in the M. A. C. fire last March. Many others have been indicted. It is expected that they will all give themselves up.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.
610-612 Washington Av.

COATS



Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale affords unequaled opportunities for economy.

- All \$65 to \$85 Wraps of chiffon velvet, silk velvet, silk plush, two-toned velvet and broadcloth choice—**\$35.00**
- All \$45 to \$55 Coats of chiffon velvet, broadcloth velvet, two-toned velvet, broadcloth, plush and cloth—choice—**\$24.75**
- All \$25 to \$29.75 Coats of seal plush, Caracul lamb, corduroy, chiffon broadcloth, novelty weaves—choice—**\$15.00**
- All \$19.75 to \$24.75 fur-trimmed Coats with large fur collars of civet cat, skunk-opsom, fitch-opsom and racoon; also belted styles of Matte lamb, genuine Ural lamb, zibeline and novelty weaves—choice—**\$10**
- A limited number of \$12 to \$15 Coats—special—**\$5**
- A limited number of former \$10 Coats—special—**\$3.95**

SUITS

EVERY requirement for Winter and early Spring wear can be supplied at extraordinary savings during this sale.

\$35 to \$85 Suits of Chiffon Velvet, Silk Plush, Broadcloth, Velveteen and Corduroy—Reduced to

\$19.75 to \$29.75

\$25 to \$65 Suits, Including a Number of the New Fur-Trimmed Models and Many of the New Flare Skirt Styles—of Chiffon Broadcloth, Cheviot and Corduroy—on Sale From

\$15 to \$24.75

Suit Special—

\$25 to \$45 Suits of Chiffon Broadcloth, Gabardine, Poplin and Cheviot—many styles Fur Trimmed—priced to close out odds and ends at—**\$10**

DRESSES

AT unheard-of low prices are provided for Wednesday

All Party and Evening Dresses Formerly \$15 to \$75—on sale Wednesday from

\$6.95 to \$35

All Street and Afternoon Dresses of crepe de chine, velveteen, chiffon velvet and combination styles of velvet and satin. Formerly \$15 to \$55—on sale Wednesday from

\$6.95 to \$24.75

All Fur Coats & Pieces **One-Half Price**

Holiday Novelties

All Toilet Sets, Shaving Stands, Manicure Sets, Beaded Bags, German Silver Mesh Bags, Silver and Gold Vanity Cases—

One-Half Price

All Leather Novelties, both imported and domestic—all Neckwear—all Shell Goods—and all Christmas Jewelry—

One-Third Off

Original price ticket remains on each article.

CONTENTS IN 3 OF MORGAN'S HOMES WORTH \$1,296,562

Late Financier Had \$38,036 of Wines, Report of Appraiser Shows.

\$31 IN SEWING ROOM

Articles in Sleeping Apartment Valued at \$11,711, Silverware at \$105,551.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The contents of the three homes of the late J. Pierpont Morgan—27 Madison avenue, New York City; Cragston, at Highland Falls, N. Y., and Camp Uncas, at Raquette Lake, in the Adirondacks—and the Morgan library have a total valuation of \$1,296,562, according to the report of Samuel Marks, Deputy State Appraiser, to George J. Gillespie, attorney for the State Controller. The report does not contain an individual appraisal of the Morgan books and manuscripts. No real estate valuation is given.

The value of the contents of the Madison avenue residence is \$1,000,914.95; the Morgan library, \$253,746; Cragston, \$22,660.50, and Camp Uncas, \$8903. Silverware found in the vault of the Madison avenue residence is appraised at \$106,861.25 and "miscellaneous jewels" at \$98,157. The report enumerates each room in the house.

In the main hall and stairs there are furnishings and art objects totaling \$103,300.50. The reception hall furnishings are listed at \$37,906. The drawing room contents total \$108,770.

Under the heading "large library," in the residence, there are many art objects of interest, the total appraised value of which is \$159,675.

The small library in the residence has contents valued at \$48,678.30. The dining room contents are placed at \$100,735. The contents of Morgan's sleeping room on the second floor are totaled at \$11,711.

Mrs. Morgan's bedroom, according to the appraisal, contains articles amounting in value to \$59. The guest room on the second floor totals \$13,104.

The linen in the house are appraised at \$2976.75, and the contents of the sewing room at \$31.50.

The wine cellar is valued at \$38,036. The report shows silverware in the library worth \$14,025; in the drawing room, \$1247; in the morning room, \$68.50, and in the reception room, \$184.50. The china and glassware is valued at \$7793.

It is in the Morgan library, at 28 East Thirty-sixth street, the contents of which are totaled at \$252,746, that the appraiser found the most valuable oil paintings.

Annual Statement Made by President of the Rock Island Road.

In his report to the stockholders of the Rock Island system, President H. U. Mudge devotes a chapter showing how the reduced rates has unfavorably affected the investors. President Mudge in this chapter likens the railroad to a "cow that everyone wants to milk and no one is willing to feed."

The report to the stockholders shows that the reduction in rates and the increase in wages based on the conditions of 1913, would reduce the income of last year about \$10,000,000. The analysis shows that the net income based on the reductions in rates for 1914 and the increase of wages has been reduced about \$16,000,000. The president gives six factors to account for the big decrease: Arbitrary reduction of rates, wage increase, high cost of supplies, increase of operating expenses by state laws, increased taxes and increased cost of capital.

NEW YORK CENTRAL ENJOINED IN CONSOLIDATION FIGHT

Road Ordered by Court Not to Issue \$80,000,000 4 Per Cent Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court, sitting in chambers at Nyack, handed down a decision today granting an injunction against the New York Central Railroad Co., restraining it from consolidating with the Lake Shore and from issuing \$80,000,000 consolidated 4 per cent bonds in the place of 3 1/2 per cent bonds, which the corporation seeks to refund, pending a trial of the case upon its merits.

The injunction was asked by the Continental Securities Co., its stockholders, through J. Aspinwall Hodge of New York.

Justice Tompkins, in his decision, said: "I cannot avoid the conclusion that an added burden of between \$300,000 and \$600,000 each year for a period of nearly eighty-five years, by way of fixed interest charges, materially increases the debt of the consolidated companies and in effect is an issue of bonds as a consideration for the consents necessary to bring about the consolidation." This he held was a violation of the law. New York Central officials said the decision would not undo the consolidation with the Lake Shore, as that had been approved.

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR NEW YEAR'S? A diamond, of course, at Lettis Bros., 3d floor, 308 N. 3d st. Eight months to say.

10,000 Clubwomen to Meet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Preliminary plans for the entertainment of 10,000 women for two days, commencing May 18, when the General Federation of Women's Clubs open its convention in this city, were begun yesterday when headquarters were opened in an uptown hotel.

Steve, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. B. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 3d st.

Counterfeiting Plant in Iowa. WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 28.—J. J. Lyons and Fred Miller were arrested last night charged with counterfeiting. Seven molds, copper, zinc and whitening and 12 counterfeit dollars were found by the police.

Black Fur-Lined Overcoats With Persian Lamb Collars

BEING the ideal Coat for men much outdoors and who motor or drive to any extent. This is a great item in our Choice of the House—\$20.00 to \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats—at \$15.00. (Third Floor.)

\$15

Nugents

Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. Closes at 5:30 p. m., except Saturday, 6 p. m.

Silk-Lined Dress Suits and Tuxedos

FOR NEW YEAR'S CALLS and to wear in attendance at any formal function; these are Suits worth \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. They are from the tailor shops of Hamburger Bros. Co., New York. Sizes for men of any build. (third floor.)

\$15

NOTE: All Ready-to-Wear Lines Now Greatly Reduced

We Emphasize Today Our Great Fur Reductions!

OUR Fur Stocks which occupy a most important place in our Women's Garment Section have undergone drastic reductions, so as to be in full accord with



All Lines of Ready-to-Wear Which Have Been So Greatly Reduced

Buyers in this Sale are assured of Savings bordering on one-third to one-half.

Special!

Scarfs and Muffs

Black Coney Fur Muffs...\$2.98
Hudson Lynx Fur Muffs...\$4.00
Hudson Lynx Fur Muffs...\$10.00
Black Coney Fancy Scarfs...\$3.98
Hudson Lynx Fancy Scarfs...\$6.95
Hudson Lynx Fancy Scarfs...\$8.95

Fur Sets

\$18.75 Gray Muff.
Ion Fur Set...\$12.50
\$32.50 White Ice-land Fox Fur Set...\$15.00
\$43.50 Scotch Mole Fur Set...\$25.00
\$75.00 White Alaska Fox Fur Set...\$30.00
\$75.00 genuine Leopard and fancy Fur Set...\$50.00

Fine Scarfs and Muffs

\$25.00 Genuine Scotch Mole Muff...\$15.00
\$37.50 White Alaska Fox Muff...\$15.00
\$50.00 Genuine Black Lynx Muff...\$35.00
\$52.50 Genuine Scotch Mole Muff...\$25.00
\$57.50 Grecian Squirrel Muff...\$35.00
\$80.00 Russian Golden Fitch Muff...\$60.00
\$18.50 Scotch Mole Scarf...\$12.50
\$22.50 Natural Beaver Scarf...\$15.00
\$22.50 Grecian Squirrel Scarf...\$15.00
\$37.50 White Alaska Fox Scarf...\$15.00
\$37.50 Natural Marten Scarf...\$25.00
\$80.00 Natural Marten Scarf...\$45.00

Fur Coats

\$75.00 Brown Marmot Coat...\$35.00
\$97.50 Genuine Caracul Fur Coat...\$25.00
\$100.00 Arcadian Seal Coat...\$40.00
\$100.00 Genuine Russian Pony Coat...\$35.00
\$125.00 Arcadia Seal Coat, mole collar...\$75.00
\$145.00 Arcadia Seal Coat, 52 in. length...\$85.00
\$165.00 Arcadia Seal Coat, Persian lamb collar...\$75.00
\$175.00 Natural Pony Coat, beaver collar...\$65.00
\$225.00 Scotch Mole Coat, marten collar...\$100.00
\$225.00 Hudson Seal Coat, marten collar...\$95.00
\$295.00 Russian Pony Coat, fox collar...\$100.00
\$450.00 Genuine Mole Coat, toupe fox collar...\$135.00

Unparalleled Silk Prices

Again for Tomorrow

IF we had not bought thousands and thousands of yards of Silks for this sale we would have been sold out before this. Prices Are Unparalleled; Buying Is Enormous

1.50 Satin Charmeuse, \$1.19
40 inches wide; comes in navy or Copenhagen blues, taupe, brown, Russian green, ivory or white; soft dull finish.

1.85 Crepe Meteors, \$1.25
40 inches wide; all the wanted colors and ivory; soft dull finish.

75c Satin Messalines, 39c
24 and 27 inches wide; come in blues, greens, tans, American Beauty or old rose shades; satin finish.

85c and 98c Foulards, 49c
Showproof foulards in neat designs; blue, brown, tan or mahogany shades.

50c Silks, 29c
2000 yards of printed silk poplins, figured foulards or plain messalines. 19, 24 and 27 inches wide; various colors.

85c Tub Silks, 59c
32 inches wide, white grounds in all the new color ed styles for men's shirts or women's waists; fast colors.

79c Silk Poplins, 55c
New shades of blue, brown, green, wistaria or plum; 36 in. wide—for waists or dresses.

4.98 Chiffon Velvets, \$3.48
Imported Chiffon Velvets, 41 inches wide; soft silk finish; in blues or browns.

4.00 Velour Velvets, \$2.98
Imported Silk Velour Velvets, 40 inches wide; soft, rich silk finish; jet black.

Extra!—Black Silks
79c Messalines, 36 inches wide
89c Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide
89c Chiffon Taffetas, 36 in. wide
89c Moire Silks, 36 inches wide

Thousands of Yards of Newest Wash Fabrics

WE offer tomorrow many thousands of yards of new Wash Fabrics in our altogether Re-arranged Basement Salesroom

It's the first Basement offering after the Christmas toy selling—and is indeed impressive in savings!

10c Fancy Outing, 7 1/2c
White Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide; heavy weight for gowns.

8 1/2c and 10c Domet Flannel, 5c
27 inches wide; pure white; mill lengths; 3 to 10 yards.

15c Amoskeag Domet, 9c
36 inches wide; best quality; pure white; heavy weight.

12 1/2c Dress Chambray, 8 1/2c
Amoskeag Chambray, 32 inches wide, fancy stripes or plaids; full assortment of colors.

10c Anderson Outing, 7 1/2c
27 inches wide; white or colored grounds; neat stripes and fancy floral effects.

10c Percalines, 7 1/2c
36 inches wide, black, navy, cadet, red, gray or white grounds, with neat figures and fancy stripes.

10c Amoskeag Chambray, 7 1/2c
32 inches wide, in all the wanted blue for shirt or house dresses; fast colors.

Two Cases Outing Flannel, Yd., 5c
27 inches wide, white, blue or pink grounds, with neat stripes; heavy weight for gowns.

15c Dress Gingham, 10c
32 inches wide; light or dark colors; neat stripes and fancy plaid effects.

12 1/2c Madras, 8 1/2c
32 inches wide; white grounds with neat woven colored fancy patterns and stripes.

12 1/2c Bates Gingham, 9c
27 inches wide; new Spring patterns; light or dark colors; stripes or plaids.

12 1/2c Best Percalene, 9 1/2c
36 inches wide; new patterns; figures and stripes; splendid assortment. (Basement.)

Sample Hosiery Sale

3 or 4 Thousand Pair

SAMPLE lines of Hosiery from one of Washington avenue's biggest jobbing houses go on sale tomorrow—Wednesday.

For Men, Women, Children, Infants

There will be offered hundreds of dozens of Sample Hosiery for every need and occasion.

At Half Price and Less

Enumerating fully, there are full lines of—

Wool Cashmere	Fleece-lined Balbriggan	Fiber Silk Silk-Plated	Cotton Lisle	Merocized Lisle	Silk Lisle
10c and 12 1/2c	15c and 19c	25c and 35c	50c and 75c	50c and 75c	50c and 75c
Sample Hosiery	Sample Hosiery	Sample Hosiery	Sample Hosiery	Sample Hosiery	Sample Hosiery
5c pr.	9c pr.	15c pr.	25c pr.	25c pr.	25c pr.

These samples are made up most carefully and, as usual, are the best values offered in their several lines. (Hosiery—Main Floor.)

More Than a Carload of FINE, PERFECT RUGS

Alexander Smith & Sons

At Prices Heretofore Unheard Of!

OUR New York connections send us these Rugs, bought only a week ago from a jobber who loaded up too heavily in Alexander Smith & Sons.

Recent \$4,000,000.00 Auction Sale of Rugs

PRICES ARE A FOURTH UNDER! PRICES ARE A FOURTH UNDER!

\$22.50 Rugs, \$17.25	\$27.50 Rugs, \$17.65	\$16.50 Rugs, \$10.95
Saxony Axminster rug; size 9x12—a rug that will wear well.	8 1/2 x 11 1/2 Axminster Rugs; size 9x12; small Persian and medallion effects.	Seamless Velvet Rugs; size 9x12—fine assortment of designs.
\$25.00 Rugs, \$18.75	\$30.00 Rugs, \$21.90	\$30.00 Rugs, \$18.00
Best Grade Royal Axminster—large assortment of patterns—size 9x12.	Seamless Axminster; size 9x12—copies of real Oriental Rugs.	Seamless Pileless Wilton Velvet, Oriental patterns; size 9x12.

Over 2000 Small Rugs—All Oriental Designs—Every Rug Perfect

\$3.75 Saxony Axminster Rugs, size 36x72...\$2.95	\$1.25 Katonah Velvet Rugs, size 27x54...\$1.00
\$2.00 Colonial Velvet Rugs, size 27x54...\$1.49	\$2.00 Alpine Axminster Rugs, size 36x72...\$1.49
\$2.25 Saxony Axminster Rugs, size 27x54...\$1.65	\$1.00 Alpine Axminster Rugs, size 18x36...\$1.00
\$1.50 Pileless Velvet Rugs, size 27x54...\$1.00	\$1.25 Best Axminster Rugs, size 18x36...\$1.00
\$3.00 Pileless Velvet Rugs, size 36x72...\$2.45	\$4.00 Best Axminster Rugs, size 36x72...\$2.45

(Third Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

New Year's Cards—Complete Assortments

Store Closes Daily at 5:30—Saturdays at 6

CHARGE PURCHASES Remainder of Month Entered on January Statements

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors of Everwear Hosiery

Get Theater Tickets Here for

OLYMPIC—"The Perfect Lady."
 AMERICAN—"Thurston the Magician."
 PARK—"The Tenderfoot."
 SHENANDOAH—"Officer 666."
 ODEON—"Cornell Glee Club, Dec. 30th."
 ODEON—"Schumann-Heink Recital, Jan. 7th."
 LORELEI—"St. L. School Fine Arts, 'Arabian Nights' Ball, Jan. 10th."
 Public Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery



Genuine Weed
 Anti Skid Tire
 Chains, Wednes-
 day,
25% Off
 Also Accessories
 Basement Salesroom

Famous Bank Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
 Largest Distributors of Merchandise at
 Retail in Missouri or the West
 We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or
 \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Photo Postals

are quite popular as New Year
 cards. We make them special,
 Wednesday & Thursday at
6 for 25c
 Studio, Sixth Floor

\$3.50 Cut Glass Sugar & Cream Set, \$1.95

Combination floral and chair bottom cutting.
 \$3.50 cut glass oval footed Fern Dish, \$3.95
 \$1.25 cut glass 6-inch handled Napkins... \$3.95
 \$7.00 cut glass 3-piece Dresser Set... \$4.95
 \$5.50 cut glass 8-inch Fruit Bowls... \$4.75
 \$7.00 cut glass 12-inch Vases... \$4.95
 Basement Salesroom

Interest Continues Quite Spirited in This

After-Christmas Silk Sale

RIGHTFULLY so, for it is the most remarkable Silk occasion St. Louis has had in years. Thousands of yards of desirable, fresh, clean silken fabrics are now offered at savings that range up to half of regular worth.

Countless, pleasing new patterns & colorings in striped & brocaded crepes, foulards, messalines, poplins, fancy velvets, crepe de chine, crepe velvet, silk moire, satin charmeuse, pussy willow, snowflake bengaline & other Silks in five remarkable groups with—

25c to 49c	39c to 75c	49c to 75c	59c to \$1.25	79c to \$1.50	\$1 to \$2.50	\$1.75 to \$3
Silks	Silks	Silks	Silks	Silks	Silks	Silks
18c	25c	33c	44c	58c	75c	\$1.25

Main Floor, Alsie 1

\$22 French China Dinner Sets, \$15.95

Limoges French China 100-piece Dinner Sets, beautiful, delicate floral spray decoration, with coin gold treatment.

\$3.50 Punch Sets, \$1.95

Large-size Punch Bowls, on separate foot, Colonial style with 12 handled cups to match.

50c Doz. Water Glasses, 6 for 19c
 Clear blown glass, 9-oz. Water Tumblers.

\$5.50 Vases, for \$2.98

Royal Nippon China Vases, large size, various shapes & decorations.

\$2.50 Chocolate Sets, \$1.75

Bavarian China, 14 pieces, delicate tints & decorations.

Basement Salesroom

Overwhelming Has Been the Response to This Notable

After-Christmas Apparel Clearance

THE determined clearance efforts & unmistakable mark-downs have prompted the most enthusiastic buying. Hundreds of women have realized this year, more than ever before, what a notable occasion this dismissal of apparel stocks really is.

Embraced are Coats, Suits, Dresses & Skirts as well as Fur Sets & Coats for women & misses—offering the newest styles in wanted materials & shades at a mere fraction of original worth.



Chief Among the Various Lots Is the Offering of

\$25, \$30, \$35 & \$50 Coats, } \$15
Suits & Dresses }

A Very Remarkable Lot of Apparel Including—

\$25 to \$42.50 Street & Afternoon Dresses.
 \$35 to \$50 Long Coat Model Suits.
 \$25 to \$39.75 Velvet & Short Fur-Trimmed Suits.
 \$35 to \$50 Evening Coats (ltd. number).
 \$25 to \$35 Plush & Fur Fabric Coats.
 \$25 to \$35 odd size Suits.
 \$29.75 to \$65 Evening Gowns.

Women's \$14.75, \$17.50,
 \$19.75 & \$22.50 Dresses
 for \$8.85

Street, evening, party &
 dancing Dresses—garments for
 every occasion, wide range of
 fashionable colors & materials
 for selection.

Women's \$50 to \$75 Even-
 ing & Afternoon
 Dresses, \$25

Wonderful lot of beautiful
 afternoon & evening Dresses,
 exquisite models & wide range
 of materials for choosing.

Misses' Garments

\$14.75 to \$19.75 Serge Dresses, \$8.95
 \$20 to \$24.75 Serge Dresses, \$11.50
 \$39.75 to \$45 Velvet Dresses, \$25
 \$15 to \$19.75 Silk Dresses, \$6.90
 \$24.75 to \$29.75 Silk Dresses, \$12.50
 \$24.75 to \$29.75 Party Dresses, \$12.50
 \$14.75 & \$16.50 Suits, \$6.95
 \$17.50, \$19.75 & \$22.50 Suits, \$9.75
 \$35, \$40 & \$45 Suits, \$19.75
 \$12.75 & \$15 Coats, \$6.90
 \$16.50 to \$19.75 Coats, \$8.75

Women's Skirts

\$5 & \$6 Skirts... \$2.60
 \$7 to \$10 Skirts... \$4.85
 \$12 & \$15 Skirts... \$7.90
 \$19.75 & \$22.50 Skirts, \$8.90

Other Remarkable Values in Women's Apparel

\$24.75, \$27.50 & \$29.75 Street & Evening Dresses... \$11.50
 \$10 to \$16.50 Dresses (oddments), small lot... \$3.95
 \$19.75, \$25 & \$29.75 Coats... \$10
 \$40, \$50 & \$60 Street & Evening Coats, \$25
 \$12.75 to \$14.75 Cloth Coats & Dresses, \$6.90
 \$40, \$50 to \$75 Velvet & Wool Suits... \$25
 \$12.75 to \$15 regular & extra-size Suits... \$5
 \$19.75, \$22.50 & \$25 regular & extra-size Suits... \$9.90
 Third Floor

The Basement Gallery Continues Its Wonder Sale of Domestic, Cotton & Wash Goods

Special purchase lots from the Hargadine-McKittick stock of slightly damaged materials, some of which were wet from the bursting of a sprinkler head. These lots are augmented with other offerings that make for most pronounced economies here Wednesday.

80c 81x90 Sheets, at, each... **55c**

Snow white, 2 1/4 yards size—seamless—some are subject to slight water stains.

7 1/4c Bleached Muslin, at, yard... **4 1/2c**

36 inches wide—just 3000 yards in lot—full pieces—snow white (not over 25 yards to customer).

10c White Shaker Flannels... **5c**

28 inches wide—soft fleece mill cuts—2 1/4 to 9 yards (not over 20 yards to customer).

25c Bleached Sheeting, at... **12 1/2c**

48 inches, snow-white linen finish, for single bed sheets, etc. (Some are subject to pin holes).

10c LL Muslin, at, yard... **6 1/2c**

For seamed sheets, pillowcases, etc.—39 in. wide—160 threads to square inch.

39c & 45c Bath Robes... **25c**

All our 39c & 45c Bath Robes—beautiful patterns.

10 Yards Longcloth... **59c**

Snow white, with original mill tickets, soft finish for undergarments.

15c Galatea Cloth... **8 1/3c**

Neat stripes, checks, dots, rings, etc.—full pieces.

Basement Gallery

Spirited Underpricing in Wash Day Needs

Economies which every housekeeper will quickly approve—articles that lighten washday woes.

\$6.50 Winner Rotary Washing Machines, with large fly wheels, \$4.89.

50c, 100-ft. Keystone Clotheslines, of jute twine, 42c.

\$2.75 No. 8 heavy, all-copper Wash Boilers, with cover, \$1.98.

20c package Gold Dust Washing Powder, 15c.

\$2.95 Clothes Wringers, wood frame, \$2.31.

15c, 8-ft. Clothes Props, of well-seasoned wood, 3 for 26c.

\$1.85 Folding Wash Benches, top space for wringer, \$1.37.

\$1.69 adjustable-pin, Curtain Stretchers, full size, \$1.33.

10c Revolving Cloth Line Reels, hold 100-ft. line, 5c.

22c heavy galvanized iron Scrub Pails, 13c.

\$1.25 willow-woven Nursery Chairs, wood seat, 96c.

\$2.65 square willow-woven Clothes Hampers, large size, \$1.92.

\$1.35 willow-woven Clothes Baskets, wood bottom, 94c.

70c, 5 1/4-ft. Ironing Boards, well-seasoned wood, 53c.

Basement Salesroom

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week

Men! The Clothes Buying Occasion of the Season is This

January Clearing Sale of Winter Suits, Overcoats & Odd Trousers

THE savings are of an extraordinary nature, the selection all that could be wished for, involving as it does thousands of garments—Suits, Overcoats & Trousers for men & boys from the leading makers of the country.

The declaration of immediate dismissal of all Winter garments has been reinforced with unhesitating price cuts that make a strong appeal to discerning men. Every garment bears this store's fullest guarantee for satisfactory service just as though sold at regular figures.

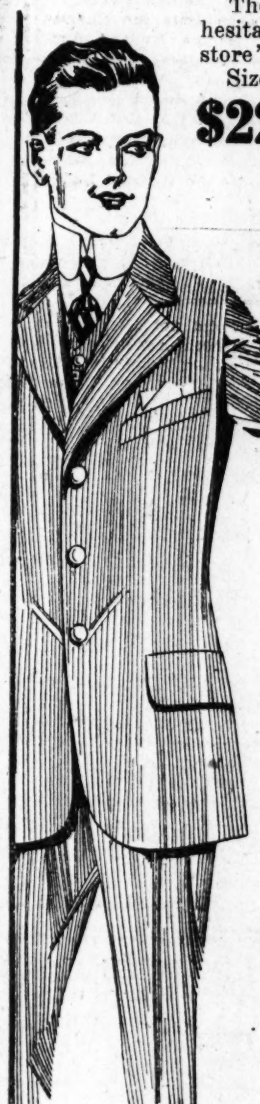
Sizes to fit men of every build, including stouts & slims.
\$22.50, \$25 & \$28 Suits & Overcoats, \$14

The Suits Include

English models for the younger men & conservative styles for those who wish them; Silk worsteds, Scotch chevrons, Tartan checks, cassimeres, blue serges, plain diagonal chevrons, in blues & browns, blue & brown self stripe—worsteds, black Thibets & clay worsteds are the materials.

The Overcoats Include

Every style, model & fabric that has demand this season—Balmacaans, shawl-collar Ulsters, convertible-collar Coats, Automobile Coats & dressy velvet-collar Coats, in fancy weaves, imported & domestic fabrics, Scotch tweeds, chinchilla, kersey, melton & friezes—all lengths & sizes.



Men's & Young Men's Winter Suits & Overcoats

\$12.50 & \$15 Values

Now at \$9.00

Men's & Young Men's Winter Suits & Overcoats

\$18 & \$20 Values

Now at \$11.50

14.00

Men's & Young Men's \$30 & \$35 Winter Suits & Overcoats

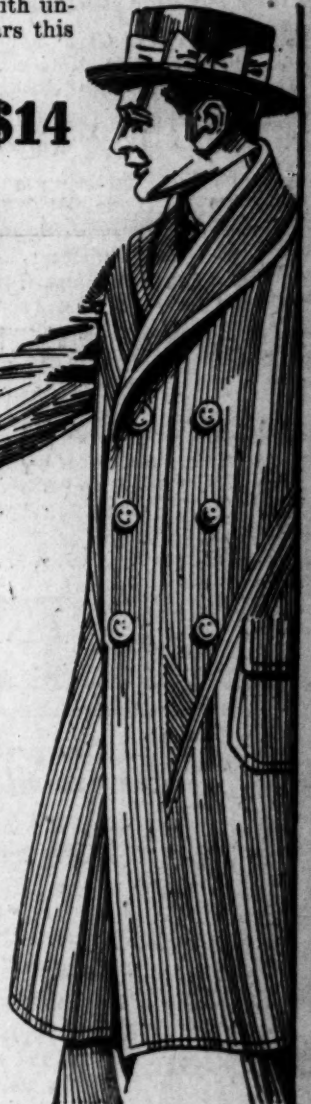
\$18

Hundreds to choose from, in the best makes, models & fabrics, including the well-known SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES, also other high-grade & well-known makes.

January Clearing Sale of Men's & Young Men's Odd Trousers

About 8000 pairs in this clearing of Fall & Winter-weight Trousers in fancy fabrics, plain blue serges, black thibets & unfinished worsteds. Also included are Winter Working Pants in corduroy & wool kerseys—all sizes & every pair expertly tailored.

\$2 & \$2.50 values **\$1.40**
 \$3 & \$3.50 values **\$1.80**
 \$4 & \$4.50 values **\$2.60**
 \$5 & \$6 values **\$3.40**
 \$7 & \$8 values **\$4.60**
 Second Floor



January Clearing Prices on Boys' Odd Knickerbockers

Lowest prices of the year on extra Trousers warranted for their service-giving quality.
 75c & \$1 values... **55c** | \$1.75 & \$2 values, **\$1.29**
 \$1.25 & \$1.50 values, **89c** | \$2.50 & \$3 values, **\$1.79**

January Clearing of Boys' Suits & Overcoats

An occasion of vital importance to every boy—bringing the best Suits at savings of up to half from the regular value. Thousands of garments, each one tailored to our high standard of quality—materials of newest pattern & high quality.

\$3 & \$4 values... **\$2**
 \$5 & \$6 values... **\$3**

\$7 & \$8 values... **\$4**
 \$9 & \$10 values... **\$5**
 Second Floor

Men's \$1.50 Cape Gloves, \$1.12

A belated shipment of men's fine English Cape Gloves, that came too late for our Christmas business, offered at a price sacrifice Wednesday. These are of selected stock, with spear-point backs—all quirked—either long or short fingers—metal or horn button, they come in tan & black—all sizes.

\$1 Silk Neckwear, 79c

Our entire stock of men's one dollar fine imported & domestic Silk Neckwear, including plain shades, also black & white—silks & real Irish Poplins, from Dublin.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

\$2.50 Dix Uniforms for \$1.98

Dix's Nurses & Maids' Uniforms, with high collar, square neck, made of gingham & chambray—in nurses' stripes & plain colors.

\$4.49 to \$4.98 Bath Robes, \$3.95

Women's Beacon Blanket Bath Robes.

75c & 85c Gowns, 65c

Women's Flannellette Gowns—slipover, V or high neck.

90c Knit Scarfs, 60c

Women's fancy striped Knit Scarfs, in plain colors with fancy borders.

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Kimonos, 95c

Women's crepe-fleece Flannellette Kimonos, various styles, some with elastic waist, others French back.

Third Floor

Traveling Bags: A Sale

If you are planning a trip over New Year's Day you'll be interested in these special offers of—

\$15 to \$18 Traveling Bags, \$12
 Genuine walrus, high cut English frame, Cowhide Bags, also Combination Bags.

\$10.50 Odd Sample Bags, \$7.50

Selected leather, high cut, leather lined—a wonderful lot—various kinds & sizes.

\$8.50 Traveling Bags, \$5.50

A limited number of Cowhide Bags, sewed frames, 3 & 5 piece, leather lined.

\$25 Walrus Bags, \$18.50

Odd lot high-grade Walrus Bags & Samples of Suit Cases at great reductions.

Fifth Floor

Bring Us Your Dyeing & Cleaning

How or where to work, hire, buy, sell, rent, invest, etc. to the best advantage is answered by Post-Dispatch Wants.

More than the Globe-Democrat and Republic COMBINED!

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Advertising economy: If your advertisement is printed in the Post-Dispatch it gets RESULT circulation.

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WAR VETERAN, 70, IN STORE BATTLE, KILLS AN INTRUDER

Leonard C. Humphrey, Hodiamont Avenue Cigar and Notion Merchant, Says One of Two Customers Knocked Him Down, Other Tried to Choke Him.

KEPT REVOLVER HANDY IN FEAR OF ATTACK

He Describes His Fight—Warrant Issued for Second Man, Whom He Wounded, Charges Assault With Intent to Rob.

Louis Creely, 37 years old, of 4022 Cote Brillante avenue, was shot and killed, and Oliver J. Smith, 23, of 5305A Cote Brillante avenue, was wounded by Leonard C. Humphrey, 70 years old, in Humphrey's cigar and notion store, at 1208 Hodiamont avenue, about 6 p. m. yesterday.

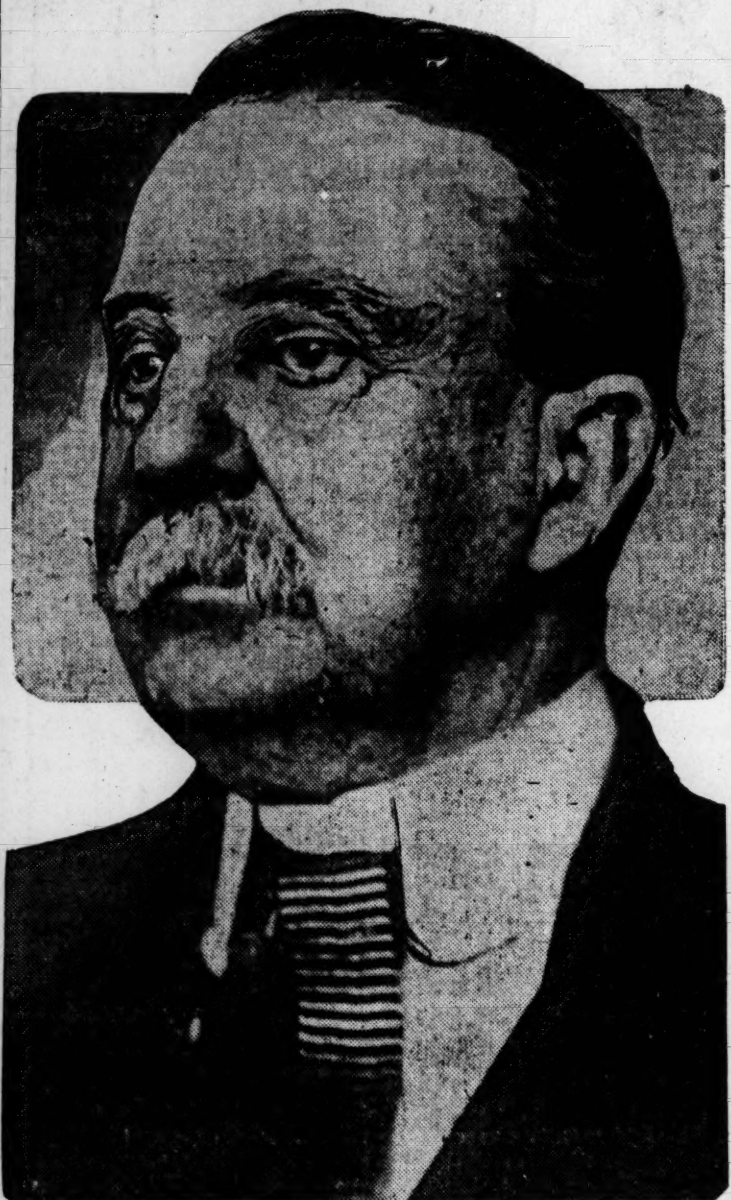
Humphrey says he fired in self-defense when one of the men, now known to have been Creely, choked him, after the other had struck him and knocked him down.

Because he did not like the looks of the men Humphrey carried a revolver in his hand while moving about the store after selling cigars to the men and permitting them to warm at his stove. So far as has been learned neither of the men had a revolver.

After Running Block.
After being shot in the abdomen, Creely ran north on Hodiamont avenue, a short block, to Gambleton place, where he fell and died within a few minutes. Smith, who was Creely's cousin, ran to his home and was arrested there several hours later, after he had summoned a doctor to treat a bullet wound in his right shoulder.

Humphrey is a Civil War veteran and has been in business at the Hamilton

Storekeeper Who Tells of His Thrilling Battle With Two Men



LEONARD C. HUMPHREY.

avenue store four years. His wife, an invalid, is at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Two Men Out of Work

Creely was a butcher and had been out of employment four months. Smith, who had been an instructor of penmanship in a business college, also was without work.

After questioning Humphrey today, Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer issued

a warrant charging Smith with assault with intent to rob.

At Creely's home today a brother, George, said Creely ate breakfast with his mother, Mrs. Louise Creely, a widow, yesterday, and told her he was going out to look for work.

The men, according to Humphrey's account of the shooting, had made an attempt to rob him up to the time one of them struck him on the head, but he said, "he did not like their looks." He also was suspicious of them because one of them, after being given permission to warm at the stove, had walked behind a counter and tried to talk to him.

Apparently no effort was made by the men to keep their visit to the store a secret, as Humphrey remembers that when they entered, several other customers were leaving the store.

Humphrey Tells of Shooting.
Humphrey, with his head still bandaged, told reporters today of the shooting at his store. He said that when he advised today the men, after ordering one of them from behind a counter, he carried his revolver in his hand. When it was suggested that this may have been the reason why he was

WILL SUIT OVER SPRINGFIELD (MO.) BUSINESS BLOCKS

Grandson of City's Only Millionaire, Late T. B. Holland to Ask for Larger Share of Estate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 29.—Twenty-two pieces of property, each a small fortune, are involved in the legacies which will be brought into the controversy about to be opened by the filing of a suit by Grady Holland Sanford, 23 years old, to break the will of his grandfather, the late T. B. Holland, Springfield's only millionaire, who died here in August, 1912.

The suit in behalf of young Sanford has been authorized by his father, W. B. Sanford, head of the Holland Banking Co., the largest bank in Springfield. It is asserted by the friends of Sanford that the money at issue is not the principal stake involved in the suit, but is an effort on the part of the latter to free himself of insinuation of unfairness in connection with his acquiring a controlling interest in the banking company.

The Holland Banking Co., of which Sanford is president, is the oldest bank in Springfield, and has a capital stock of \$250,000 and resources of \$2,570,000.

The will against which the Sanford suit will be filed within the next three months in order that it be heard at the May term of the Greene County Circuit Court, was drawn June 17, 1912, shortly after the return of the millionaire from Oklahoma, where he had been for the benefit of his health. Nearly all of the more than \$1,000,000 represented by the bequests of the document is invested in business blocks and building sites.

The beneficiaries of the will all are relatives of the late financier, with the exception of an aged ex-slave, who is to receive an allowance during her lifetime. It will be alleged they exercised undue influence over Holland. The recipients of large bequests are Charles Holland, a son; Bertha Holland Simmons, a daughter; Louise Holland Jarrett, a daughter, and the widow, who received the great bulk of the fortune. Grady Holland Sanford, who is to appear as plaintiff, received a half interest in a business block on the public square, occupied by the Holland Banking Co.

CONSTANCE: I'm in love with you. I'll buy the diamond engagement ring for your new dress. I'll give you the new car. The National Credit Jewellers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th.

struck, he said he did not believe the men could have seen the revolver. According to Humphrey's account, the men, afterwards identified as Creely and Smith, entered the store about 6:40 p. m. One, he does not remember which, bought two five-cent cigars, and said: "Can we get a little of your heat?"

Revolver in Plain View.
Humphrey pointed to the rear southwest corner of the room, where a coal oil lamp was burning, and told them there was a stove there. They went to the stove and sat down, one on a chair and the other on a box. To reach the stove they had to go through a narrow passageway between the stove and two counters set at right angles to each other.

On the opposite side of the room, running east and west along the north side of the stove, was a third counter. On a shelf behind the counter, Humphrey kept his revolver in plain view. Two other coal oil lamps were burning in the store besides the one near the stove. One was over the north counter.

Humphrey said he went to the north counter, took the revolver from the shelf and laid it on a box under the counter. From their position near the stove the men might have seen him do this.

Didn't Like Their Looks.

Explaining this removal of the revolver, Humphrey said: "I did not like the looks of the two men and I wanted to have my gun handy if anything happened. I had a talk once with James C. Espy, secretary of the Police Board, Sunday, and I told him I would shoot if anybody ever tried to hold me up. Espy said he wouldn't resist a robber if he knew the robber had the drop on him. I decided I wouldn't ever let anybody get the drop on me."

"While I was behind the north counter, the man I now know to be Creely walked across the store behind the west counter and said to me: 'I want to speak to you a minute.'"

"I told him rather sharply that he had no right behind the counter and ordered him to get back to the stove and stay there. He obeyed without saying anything."

Merchant Knocked Down.
"Then I took the revolver from under the counter and, carrying it in my hand, walked through the passageway behind the west counter toward the stove. I did this because I didn't want to take any chance of being surprised in case the two men were robbers. I carried the revolver with the handle down and the barrel pointing upward against my sleeve and I don't think the men could have seen it."

"To reach the south side of the stove, I had to pass behind a cabinet which stood only a few feet from the wall, making a narrow passage. While I was in this passage I was struck and knocked back over a pile of boxes. As I fell, Creely caught me at the throat. He was trying to choke me when I pressed the revolver against him and pulled the trigger. He released his hold and ran from the store."

"The other man ran and I fired three shots at him."

\$6---TOLEDO & RETURN---\$6
January 2, via Clover Leaf Route. Ticket office, 211 North Eighth street.

MACK FAVORS COMMISSION TO TAKE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS

Member of Democratic National Committee Would Go Farther Than Mann Plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Norman F. Mack, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and now

member for this state, commenting on the plan of Representative Mann of Illinois, minority leader of the House of Representatives, for a congressional tariff commission, today said he believed "the Democrats should go even farther and name a tariff commission with power to take the tariff out of politics entirely."

Wednesday and Thursday Bargains in the Pre-Inventory Sale

Main Floor Sale—

Women's Fine Shoes

All the latest styles, including the new stage last, with cloth tops—of dull and patent leathers—plain, round toe, concave heel and high arch. A variety that gives you unlimited range for choosing—all offered in this Pre-Inventory Sale at, per pair,

\$2.95

Bargain Room Sale—

Women's Good Shoes

The most desired styles and leathers—dull and patent—also Baby Doll and Stage Lasts. A variety of excellent Shoes—every pair at a remarkable saving during this Pre-Inventory Sale—choice at...

\$1.95

Sale of Children's Shoes

of splendid quality dull calfskin—button style—sizes from 6 to 11—during this Pre-Inventory Sale they will be closed out at an incomparably low price—choice at...

98c

Big Boys' Shoes

Good, solid leather Shoes—of splendid quality dull calfskin—button style—sizes for big boys, 1 to 6—priced in this great Pre-Inventory Sale at, per pair...

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The younger you are the more you can do with it, the older you grow the more you'll thank your stars you have it.

You can open a Mississippi Valley Account, by mail or in person, with any sum from a dollar upward.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 AND 31, 1914

Every Music Roll in Our Library, except a few restricted lines like Autograph, Vocalstyle, etc.

SPECIAL "LOT" OFFER 5 FOR \$1

No phone or mail orders filled, nor rolls "charged" during this sale.

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is sufficient for a family of three—chiefly because they are packed in their own juice without a large percentage of water. Booth Guaranteed Oysters are sound, fresh, and delicious, in hermetically sealed, sterilized cans to protect them from contamination and

Every Oyster Guaranteed

Have them served raw next time; that's the test of the fine flavor of an oyster.

Booth Guaranteed Oysters are classified in three sizes: "Standards," "Selects" and "Jumbo," but the size has nothing to do with the quality. They have that delicious, natural, salt sea flavor in all sizes.

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One dealer says—

"When a customer is undecided about which cigarette to try next, I always suggest FATIMA. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he is pleased with the change and quits switching."

Smoke two or three packages of FATIMA and you will understand why this "distinctively individual" cigarette has a larger sale than any other cigarette of quality.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



Merchant Attacked in Store

A man entered the dry goods store of Jacob Mueller, 1619 Market street, about 10:30 o'clock last night and asked to be shown some sweater coats. While the proprietor was waiting on him, he drew from beneath his coat an iron bar about 12 inches long and struck Mueller on the head three times. He then ran from the place without making any attempt to rob the cash drawer. Mueller was taken to the Jewish Hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured. He said his assailant was about 30 years old and looked like a farmer.

\$3500 for Flour for Belgian Non-Combatants

A report that \$3500 had been collected for the purchase of flour to be shipped to the suffering non-combatants of Belgium was issued today at the headquarters of the Belgian Relief Committee in rooms 62 to 64 of the De Menil building. Almost \$2000 was collected in the last two weeks. The contributions to the fund are addressed to Dr. Alexander N. De Menil or to Marc Sequin, the Belgian Consul, who is treasurer of the fund.

A shipment of clothing recently sent from St. Louis contained contributions from the following: Mrs. Edward Rozier, Mrs. K. E. Bareda, Mrs. M. E. Beyer, Mrs. Ella Schwab, Mrs. Gustine, Mrs. Robert Sellers, Mrs. S. V. Beeson, Bliss Isley, E. J. LeSeor and the Boyd Furnishing Co. Prospective givers have been repeatedly assured that their donation would be used to aid only the non-combatant women and children of Belgium.

Among the recent contributors to the fund in St. Louis are: J. P. Cooke, \$10; Leonora B. Halsted, \$10; Sheppard Barclay, \$5; Mrs. Morrison Fuller, \$5; A. W. Slevin, \$3; Philip C. Scanlan, \$25; Florence C. Whitehead, \$1; Church of the Good Shepherd, \$3; Illinois Supply and Construction Co., \$3.

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You may not like the other Olive Oil but you'll like Pompeian. It's Imported, First Quality, Pure, thoroughly filtered! Tastes "Fruity"—not oily.

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318,780

The Angel in the Fire

By Martha Pierce.

As the day died, three horsemen rode down from the mountain and struck into the trail that led across the mesa. Once clear of the descent, the horses broke into the long, swinging gallop which the cowboy loves. The fine gray alkali dust flew backward from the flying feet in little clouds which looked in the half light like puffs of smoke. They rode in silence, save once when the leader half turned in his saddle and spoke to the rider nearest him.

"How far is it, Jim?"

Jim lifted his bridle reins, and his horse sprang alongside the big gray of the leader.

"About 20 miles yes," he said briefly; "we'll make it by 9 o'clock."

Silence fell again and nothing was heard on the wide, desolate plain, as the darkness deepened, and the muffled thud of the horses' feet on the soft soil, and now and then, faint and far off, the long-drawn, dismal howl of a coyote.

The moon climbed up over a high bluff and looked down upon a little valley where a small, swift stream ran through green meadows. Beyond the barren hills stood, bleak and gaunt, against the sky, terrible in their unutterable loneliness. In the midst of the valley one tree stood like a sentinel near a low log house set a stone's throw from the brink of the stream.

A fire that leaped upon the hearth and flung its ruddy light through the small windows served to light the rude interior, its uncertain gleams half revealing, half concealing the rough uncouthness of a man who sat before the fire, place holding a child upon his knee. She was not a beautiful child to him, if you except the long, light curls which hung like a misty cloud about her small, round face. The father twisted one long curl about his horny finger as they talked.

"Now tell me," he was saying, "why you didn't go home with Mrs. Patter to-day, when she rode all the way over here on purpose. I met her out beyond Four Mile, and she told me she was coming over to get you to come home with her and visit for a spell, till I could get time to look round a little. I thought 'twas real kind and good of her, and I told her to tell you I said you could go. I give her my jack-knife to show you, so you'd know she'd seen me. Didn't she tell you?"

"Yes," said the child, snuggling down contentedly in the circle of his arm, "she told me, but I didn't want to go over to the Bar H. to live."

"But," he began argumentatively, "Mrs. Patter's right about it being lonesome for you to stay here when I'm out in the hills. It is mighty lonesome for a little girl like you. You better let me take you over tomorrow."

She shook her head until her misty hair flew out on all sides.

"Who'd keep house for you?" she asked, as if that question settled the whole matter.

He laughed weakly. "You do take pretty good care of your dad, don't you? And you're all the housekeeper he's had for a good spell now."

"Since ma went to heaven," said the child gravely.

"Who told you that?" he said, almost roughly.

"Told me what?"

She was looking at the fire intently, and had a half-absorbed expression.

"That ma went to heaven? Oh, she told me."

No one lives in the house in the valley. They say that when the moon is full she leaps upon the deserted hearth and flings a ruddy glow through the windows, and she who listens may presently hear the shrill scream of a child, and the clatter of fleeing horsemen across the mesa. But others say it is a myth, and one can see nothing but the moonlight reflected from the windows, and hear nothing save the dismal and long-drawn cry of a coyote.

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Thrills for Tomorrow—Wed., Dec. 30

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500 Stunning Models

Filmy Shadow Laces \$1.98

Silk Crepe de Chines

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\$3.50 and \$4 Everywhere

Hundreds of exquisite blouse-creations in one enormous collection—every one unduplicated at this low price. Many in the

New Sand and Putty Colors

molded in the smartest new effects of the moment. Military blouses galore; choosing will be a delight—wearing a happiness. Every size

After Xmas Coat Sale

\$12.50 Deer Pelt Zibeline Coats

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\$13.75 Fleecy Sweater Cloth Coats

Reduced to Less Than 1/2 Original Price.

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Princess Mary, Sister of the Prince of Wales Who Is at the Front With the English Forces

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PRINCESS MARY of ENGLAND...

CHAPTERS FROM A WOMAN'S LIFE

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter XXIII.

So I worked and studied. Once I went to see Jack. He was so brave, so cheerful, so sure of his ultimate happiness that I could not help but share his enthusiasms. But it was dreadful to see him behind the bars. He was very thin and white. He had always been fastidious about his food, and he looked badly nourished. His hair was nearly white, and that, coupled with his unnatural pallor, gave him a strangeness that brought the tears, although I had determined before going to show no sign of weakness.

He was pitifully glad to see me at first, but when he saw how his surroundings and the change in him affected me, he begged me not to come again. I would not promise, as I felt I should not be able to keep my promise if I did.

After I left I thought of a hundred things I wanted—and had planned—to say to him, but which I had entirely forgotten. In fact, that first visit to my husband in prison was so terrible that I forgot everything save my love for him, and his condition.

I afterward remembered that our conversation was a disjointed reiteration of love and sympathy on my part, and a cheerful trying to make me more resigned. But to see him behind those terrible iron bars, to know that for months and months he must continue to look out through barred spaces, while I was free, free to enjoy sunlight, the air which seemed to be filled with an unwanted aroma; free to walk the streets unmolested! It was almost more than I could bear. I felt like shutting out the sunlight, like refusing to breathe the sweet, fresh air; like never leaving my room to walk the streets until he could enjoy all with me.

The Box for Jack.

Wonder how many realize the weariness of a woman's life when separated from the man she loves, to whom she has given herself? Then when, added to that, is constant remorse, the pain, the anguish is inconceivable.

Christmas was nearing. I had packed a box for Jack, my tears flowing fast as I laid each article in place. I was not sure he would be allowed to receive it, but I determined to send it on the chance that he might. Mrs. Flann had again given me a round-trip ticket home as her Christmas gift, and Mr. Flann a check for \$50. He told me to take two weeks; but the market had been very active, and we were usually busy in the office. So I only remained away the holiday week, as I knew Mr. Flann had come to depend on me.

One day during my visit Jack Jr. was particularly overbearing and insistent on having his own way. Mother took the little fellow on her lap and talked to him, oh! so gently, yet, so firmly, telling him what was right to do, making it so simple, showing such infinite patience, that in his final submission I saw a sure reason for leaving him with her until I should be able to make another home for them, where I could be with them.

"You see, you will have to take me, too, don't you, Susan?" mother asked as the little head drooped on her breast

and the baby fell asleep, happily cuddled in her arms.

Sue's Darling Mother.

"A H, yes! And won't Jack be pleased to have you? He thinks so much of you!" I exclaimed, forgetting for a moment that Jack was behind prison bars, and remembering only his love for and admiration of my mother.

"I hope so, dear, for I expect just as soon as he comes home" (she always spoke of Jack's "coming home")

"he will want you all. And I couldn't bear—now—to be left out."

As if you could be! I returned, tears in my eyes. "Why, I could not have lived had it not been for you! How could I have done anything, had it not been for your care of the children, and for my knowledge that no matter what happened, the best possible was being done for them?"

"I am afraid you overrate what I have tried to do," mother replied with her usual modesty.

What I should have done without my mother, I had never dared think. Knowing that my precious babies were being cared for, trained far better than I could ever hope to train them, had made it possible for me to accomplish much that otherwise would have been impossible.

(To Be Continued.)

It is said that about 1400 earth tremors were felt in Japan last year.

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See Our Big Ad in Wednesday's Paper for Our New Year Specials

FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb. 9³/₄c

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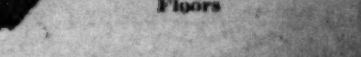
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Alarm Clocks 43c

MR. SHORT SPORT: Avoid breaking 1915 New Year resolutions by dating them a year ahead -o- *By JEAN KNOTT*

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Discovers a Genius Who Paints Pictures With Soap.

MR. RANGLE had draped himself against the bar at Gus' popular cafe on the corner, watching one of those itinerant tinkers of wayward and pavement side inns, a soap artist, at his deadly work of decorating Gus' mirrors with those chaste designs that Gus feelingly referred to as "Holiday symbols."

These consisted of such trite but hearty legends as "Merry Christmas," "A Happy New Year" and "Good Luck to All Who Enter Here."

"Ha! an adaptation from 'Dante's Inferno,'" remarked Mr. Jarr, as he entered and ranged himself alongside of Mr. Rangle.

The soap artist, whom the children of the neighborhood (who stopped to peep in the doors ever and anon) regarded as a relative of Santa Claus because he always came around just about Christmas or New Year's, and was fat and had a white mustache and a nose like a cherry, paused in his work.

"Well, what'll I put in?" asked the soap artist. "I ain't one of them hoboes who have two styles of bum lettering and the 's' all. I got an art training, I have. I ain't nothing I can't paint. I work in 30 years on outdoor display advertising and I've painted whales for soap powder and cows for malted milk and flies for screen signs—and the flies as big as the whales and the cows, and the ginger ale boy and the old malt whiskey man and the guy with the back ache—and all the famous characters of history like them, and if there is anything you want, whether it's animal, vegetable or mineral, name it now."

"Mineral sounds good. Paint him on the bar glass," suggested Gus.

"Him?" sneered the artist. "Mineral is coal and wood."

"Well, Tony, the iceman, deals in coal and wood. Put Tony sitting in the dark in his coal cellar on a ton of coal. No, two tons. One ton of Tony's wouldn't show," said Gus.

"The artist smote his forehead in despair."

"They ain't no action in a ton of coal in a dark cellar and no perspective," he objected.

"No, no, Gus," said Mr. Jarr. "The artist prefers something with action and color."

"Paint a feller running. In a red shirt, then," suggested Gus. "And out of his mouth words saying 'Go to Gus' place for Wines, Liquors and Cigars, but Do Not Ask for Credit and You Will Not Be Refused.'"

The soap artist groaned. "Then a guy is asked why he drinks?" he cried. And by the pathos in his voice it was evident he had often been asked this.

"I tell you what!" said Gus, as though seized by a sudden idea. "Paint a house on fire. That'll sell. I'll lease Claude, the fireman, and the bunch at the engine house, even if they ain't allowed to come in a liquor store. Still when they send Helme, their buffalo, for a rubber boot full of beer, he will see it and tell them, and when they has stage and play phoodle for the cigars they will send here for them, because they know I'm boosting their business all the time."

"I think something more cheerful would be better. Don't you Rangle?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Sure!" said Rangle. "Something pleasing and cheerful."

"I know a good one. One I do grand!" exclaimed the soap artist. And he set feverishly to work. "The loss of the Titanic!"

And, that being Gus' idea of a jolly decorative bit, the protests of such art connoisseurs as Messrs. Jarr and Rangle were emphatically overruled.

Those interested in true temperance are warned to keep away from Gus' place. The pictorial New Year's messages will drive anyone to drink.

ILLUSTRATING WEBSTER

S'MATTER POP?



YOUNG MAN, WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT WORD YOU USED JUST NOW?

OUT ON THE STREET

I PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!



ENTHRALL

"TO ENSLAVE."

A Good Trouble-Maker.

ENERGY, good intentions and inexperience make a dangerous combination.

He Didn't Insist.

NEW CASHIER—I should like to have an agreement with you to the effect that I shall have a week's notice in case I don't suit.

Not a Chance.

DOBBINS—I hear that your daughter's married a struggling young man.

Jobbins—Well, yes, he did struggle, but twas no use; he couldn't get away.

The Old Story.

GEORGE HOWELL, the actor, took a prominent part in the rescue work when he and the rest of his company in "Officer 666" were stranded in Dayton, O., during the floods there a couple of years ago.

Almost a Relative.

A WEALTHY Chicago man of the newly rich type was showing a friend, also wealthy and eager of social success, through his house one evening, when the latter chanced to notice a portrait hung in the drawing room that seemed very familiar to him.

At the Seance.

VISITOR (at seance)—I want to talk to Mr. Brown.

Attendee—What Mr. Brown?

Visitor—I can not remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased.

Attendee (formerly a department store worker): Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of the last time I saw that portrait it Browns.—Harper's Weekly.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

Saunders and the Tramp.

WILLIAM FLEWELLYN SAUNDERS, secretary of the Business Men's League, is a devoted student of art. One of the studies to which he gives some time every week—preferably on quiet Sunday afternoons—is the art of sawing wood with a buck saw.

His back yard is his studio. His equipment consists of a pile of tough logs—the tougher the better—a keen saw, a "buck" for holding the logs and a bacon rind. No real artist ever greases his saw with anything but a bacon rind. Saunders has developed a delicacy of touch and individuality in wood sawing that is not equaled by any other artist in that line in St. Louis.

Sunday afternoon, dressed in a pair of overalls that touched his chin and a broad-brimmed hat that made spasmodic efforts to free itself from his head, Saunders had just fallen into his easy and artistic stroke which was bringing rewards in the shape of a growing pile of logs cut fireplace length, when a tramp stuck his head over the fence.

"Hey, bo, what do you get for that kind of work?" he asked.

"Why," said Saunders, "I get my clothes and all I want to eat."

"You're a fool!" the tramp remarked, as he withdrew his head and continued his way up the alley.

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All remaining imported models are included—cut velvets, satins, broadcloths, etc.—only one of a kind.

\$29.50 to \$35.00 Suits for

A wonderful group—short military styles, medium and long coats. Over 40 styles—tailored and novelty effects—broadcloths, poplin, velvet, etc. All sizes.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits for \$4.95

Not so many of these—only 95. They won't last long. Serges, chevots and worsteds, in the staple colors. Coats richly silk or satin lined. All sizes.

COATS (Fourth Floor.)

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats for \$5.89

Smart Practical Coats—mixtures, rough weaves, waives, chevots, zibelins, in blues, browns and black. Over 20 styles—in all sizes.

\$20 & \$25 Coats for \$10.00

Soft blanket cloth, broadcloths, kersey, zibelins, Irish fringe, etc. Styles and sizes for everybody.

Up to \$45 Coats for \$19.95

Flashes, broadcloth, zibelins—mar with collars of finest fur—full satin lined.

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900 Fashionable Crepe de Chine.

Lace and Satin Blouses in two extraordinary clearance lots.

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Silk and \$1.85

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